Jordan warns against 'Arab meddling'

AMMAN (Petra) — Jordan Wednesday warned against the consequences of "Arab meddling in internal Palestinian affairs" and pledges to do everything it could to preserve the "independent Palestinian decision towards achieving the aims of the Palestinian people." This came in a response to a cable received by His Majesty King Hussein from Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat following attacks by Syrian and Libyan units against Loyalist Fatch factions in Lebanon's Bekan Valley, reported by Mr. Arafat. The Jordanian statement issued late Wednesday said: "Jordan views with utmost concern the dangerous conspiracy being perpetrated against the Palestinian forces who fought alone for three months in Lebanon during the Israeli invasion last summer."

Full text of the Jordanian statement will appear in Saturday's Jordan Times.



Israeli soldier killed in ambush

SIDON, Lebanon (R) - Israeli forces imposed a tough security clampdown Wednesday after an Israeli soldier was killed and three were wounded in a guerrilla ambush in South Lebanon Tuesday night. The Palestinian news agency WAFA said "a unit of the Lebanese-Palestinian joint forces" attacked the patrol with rocket-propelled renades and automatic weapons, inflicting casualties and destroying a military vehicle. An Israeli military spokesman said the soldier, the 501st to die since Israel invaded Lebanon last year, was killed when a patrol met light arms fire near the village of A'arab Salim. Security sources said Israeli troops sealed off the village, near Nabatiyeh, and assembled the inhabitants in the main square for questioning. A number were

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Kuwait says Syria concerned over revolt

KUWAIT (R) - Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmad Al Sabah said on his return from Damascus Wednesday night that. Syria was contemplating how to end the current crisis within the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO). The minister said he had delivered to Syrian President Hafez Al Assad a message from the emir of Kuwait, Sheikh Jaber Al Ahmad Al Sabah, which dealt with the conflict between Pal-estinian fighters. "I found President Assad extremely concerned over the issue and seriously contemplating a role for Syria to end the dispute among our Palestinian brothers," the Kuwait News Agency quoted Sheikh Sabah as say-

Egypt urges Palestinian unity

CAIRO (R) — Egypt Wednesday urged the Fateh Palestinian group to stop the mutiny within its ranks and called for the unity of all Palestinian factions. Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali said: "Internal differences within the Palestinian groups will obstruct the peace process in the Middle East." He told reporters the Palesunians should be aware of the fact that unity within their ranks would help them "face all the peace challenges."

Ali, Genscher discuss Mideast

BONN (R) - Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali aired his country's views on the present Middle East situation to West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, a Bonn spokesman said Wednesday. Before leaving Cairo Wednesday for three days of talks in Bonn, Mr. Ali said he had a special message from President Hosni Mubarak for Chancellor Helmut Kohl, whom he meets Wednesday.

Dutch soldiers to quit UNIFIL

THE HAGUE (R) - The Netherlands will withdraw its troops serving with the United Nations peacekeeping force in Lebanon on Oct. 19 if the situation there remains unchanged, the Foreign Ministry said Wednesday. In a paper to parliament, the Dutch government said the usefulness of participating in the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) was "extremely dubious" as its tasks could not be fulfilled because of the Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon.

Rocket attack kills two U.S. journalists in Central America

TEGUCIGALPA (R) - Two U.S. journalists have been killed in a rocket attack on the border between Honduras and Nicaragua. Honduran Foreign Ministry officials Tuesday night said Dial Torgerson of the Los Angeles Times and Richard Cross of the U.S. News and World Report were killed Tuesday when their car was hit by anti-tank rockets fired from Nicaragua. They also named William McWhirter of Time magazine as having been killed. But in Miami, Mr. McWhirter appeared on a television interview and announced he was very much alive and had already returned home.

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Arafat seeks Saudi help in conflict with Syria

TRIPOLI, Lebanon (R) — Yasser Arafat pleaded in an overnight telephone call with Saudi Arabia's King Fahd for help in stopping a Syrian-backed mutiny in his Fateh Palestinian guerrilla group, aides said Wed-

Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) sources said Syrian troops now held positions encircling all Fatch bases in the Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon where the situation was tense.

Aides said the PLO leader made his appeal for help from an operational base in a refugee camp in the northern coastal city of Tripoli.

He then raced to the Bekaa to try to rally his men, whose supply routes were cut by Fateh dissidents Tuesday with the help of

relatively little fighting so far. But Arafat spokesman Ahmad Abdul kept up the pressure. Arafat loyalists would fight back.

"If the Arab World is ready to accept a new Masada for the Palestinians, so be it," he said. First century Jews resisting Roman leglast stand in the fortress of Mas-

If Mr. Arafat made a last stand it might well be in Tripoli, a seedy. run-down port torn by factional fighting which, like the Bekaa, is in a part of Lebanon controlled by

the Syrian army. Syrian troops ring the city. where Mr. Arafat has an operational headquarters. His spokesman said a supply route from Tripoli to the Syrian city of Homs remained open but "we are wai-

ting for the worst." Mr. Abdul Rahman added that in the extremely tense Bekaa Valley Syrian officers had told Fateh Both the Arafat supporters and their troops were holding manthe dissidents say there has been ocuvres near the guerrilla positions Wednesday.

The officers also said the Syrian Rahman told reporters that, if army stepped in Tuesday only to Arab mediation failed and Syria restore order amid clashes between pro and anti-Arafat factions.

But if so why did their tanks fire on us? Why did they take our positions on the main roads and capture 30 of our men? It is very difficult to send any supplies to ions in Palestine made a suicidal our forces in the Bekaa," Mr. Abdul Rahman said. Mr. Abdul Rahman said about

80 to 85 per cent of the 6,000 Palestinian guerrillas in the Bekaa belonged to Fateh, the biggest guerrilla movement in the PLO and headed also by Mr. Arafat.

It is impossible to make an independent estimate of how many Fateh fighters remain loval to Mr. Arafat. Mr. Abdul Rahman said that at least half the Arafat lovalists in the Bekaa "are cut off from all logistics."

Syria denies role

Meanwhile Syria denied Wednesday that it was backing either side in the revolt against Mr. Arafat, who has accused Damascus of supporting the rebels and attacking his men.

A commentary broadcast by Damascus Radio said Syria wouldnever get involved in internal Palestinian disputes and was committed to unity within the PLO. "Syria has never been a party to

the internal Palestinian differences but has always backed unity... and a solution of differences through dialogue not infighting." the radio said.

'This attitude by Syria will not change. The Fateh dissidents joined the Syrians in denying that Syrian troops aided the mutiny in the Bekaa

Saleh also denied Arafat all- any troubles in the PLO are good egations that Libya, an ally of for Israel."

his supporters did not want to fight

Syria, and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command (PFLP-GC). a Libya-backed guerrilla movement, fought on the mutineers'

Iraq denounces 'conspiracy'

Iraq called on other Arab states Wednesday to foil what it termed a Syrian-Libyan conspiracy against the legitimate leadership of

A government spokesman denounced "direct Libyan-Syrian aggression against Palestinian forces in Lebanon" and stressed the need to protect the Palestinian resistance and the PLO, the Iraqi News Agency reported.

The spokesman called on the

Arab League and other Arab countries to act quickly to foil what he said was a conspiracy aimed at destroying the legitimate bodies and leadership of the PLO.

His statement was the first official Iraqi comment after Mr. Arafat accused Syria of backing the

Israel 'pleased'

Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir said Wednesday Israel had benefited from the revolt

Addressing an international

conference on the Middle East. Dissident spokesman Jihad Mr. Shamir said: "Any split and



Palestine Liberation Organisation Chairman Yasser Arafat gives a press conference in Lebanon's eastern Bekaa Valley Tuesday night

Renewed Tripoli violence claims another 13 lives

TRIPOLI, North Lebanon (R) - Bilal followers were captured. slums of Tripoli Wednesday and an orchard. Among them were anti-Syrian Muslim funtwo of Abu Bilal's brothers. damentalists killed a rival group's

men of the Al Tawhid Al Islami militia attacked the Abu Bilal Muslim group killing Abu Bilal. Seven others died in the clash, 20 centre where traffic jams built up people were wounded and some and shops were open.

Thirteen people died after savage factional fighting broke out in the later found riddled with bullets in

The factional fighting which has taken more than 50 lives in recent Security sources said some 300 days occurs mainly in narrow streets among rundown tenements on low hills above the city centre. Life appeared normal in the city

Libyan airliner hijacked

ROME (R) — A Boeing 707 air-liner leased by Libyan Arab Airlines was being refuelled at Rome's Ciampino airport Wednesday after two Lebanese gunmen hijacked it in the skies above Greece, airport officials said.

The two men, armed with a pistol and briefcase which they said contained explosives, have told the pilot they belong to a Lebanese group called the "Black Bereis.

ROME (R) — A Libyan airliner hijacked by two Lebanese gunmen took off from Rome's Ciampino Airport Wednesday after being refuelled, airport officials said.

The destination of the 707 aircraft, which left Rome at 2112 local time, was not known but it might be Beirut or Bucharest, the officials said.

Airport officials confirmed earlier reports from Athens that the plane, bound from Athens to Tripoli when it was hijacked, carried 23 passengers and 11 crew.

One of the hijackers, standing in the flight deck with a pistol trained on the pilot, ordered him to demand refuelling and the presence of Romania, Libyan and Lebanese diplomats at the airport south of Rome.

The second hijacker was in the passenger cabin with the briefease, according to airport sou-

Lebanese Ambassador Kalil Haddad arrived as an airport fuel truck headed for the plane which stood with its four engines idling

The Libyan airline chartered the Boeing from the Romanian air transport company Tarom.

In Beirut meanwhile, Lebanese Transport Minister Pierre Khoury said the aircraft would not be allowed to land in Beirut if it flew

Fateh rebel leader lists demands to end revolt rebels' demands and said he and alists lost two dead and seven

BEIRUT (R) — Colonel Saed Musa, head of the Fateh Palestinian guerrillas rebelling against Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat, indicated Wednesday that ne revoit would cot Mr. Arafat bows to the rebels'

Col. Musa, known as Abu Musa, told reporters in Hammara, eastern Lebanon, that his men did not start fighting against Arafat loyalists last Monday night but were merely defending the-mselves and their supply routes. Col. Musa also denied Mr. Arafat's charge that Syrian troops and tanks had been helping the rebels. Damascus Radio broadcast a similar denial earlier Wednesday. The rebel leader made clear that he and his supporters would continue their revolt until Mr.

Arafat meets their demands which he listed as: the Reagan (Middle East peace) plan, the Fez (Arab peace) plan and (Palestinian) confederation with Jordan.

2. "Collective leadership (of Fatch) and elimination of singular "An evaluation of revolutionary conduct, that is elimination of personal gain from the

Palestinian revolution."

Col. Musa called for a general

"It is Yasser Arafat who wants a fight. We are defending ourthe clashes. We defended our selves and pushed them (Arafat loyalists) away. "We were forced to fight bec-

ause Arafat was preparing his forces to attack us and occupy our. positions," the 56-year-old rebel leader said.

"So we had to counter-attack and pushed him back, and opened the supply route."

Col. Musa said his men suffered congress of Fatch to discuss the five wounded while Arafat loy-

wounded. "We are sorry for that because they are fighters," he

Col. Musa's remarks also sugselves," he said. "We did not start gested that the rebellion could have an effect on the whole Middle East process, particularly U.S.-sponsored efforts to get foreign forces out of Lebanon.

"We will not leave Lebanon as long as there is a Palestinian cause." he declared.

Israel and Lebanon signed an agreement on May 17 under which Israel would pull all but a few of its troops out of Lebanon but only if Palestinian and Syrian forces also withdraw.

Poles hail Pope's emphasis on 'victory'

KRAKOW, Poland (R) - Nearly two million Poles raised their arms in a victory-V sign Wednesday when Pope John Paul used the word "victory" in an address at this former royal Polish capital, his native city.

Some 20 to 30 banners of the banned trade union Solidarity were raised in the vast crowd just in front of the altar as the Pope. ended his speech at the last and returns to Rome Thursday after his eight-day trip.

The Pope used the word victory when he talked of two Polish religious figures-heroes of a 19th century uprising against Tsarist Russian rule. He said the two

Wednesday.

inflation.

"have been given to the nation as symbols of victory." Then he added: "The nation

too, as a particular community of men and women, is called to vic-·tory, with the strength of faith, of hope and of love--with the strength of truth, of freedom and of instice."

"Jesus Christ, shepherd of individuals and of peoples, in the name of your most Holy Mother... largest mass of his Polish tour. He 1 beg you for such a victory." he said, adding that he commended to Christ "the difficult today and

tomorrow' of my country.' The pontiff beatified the two figures. Father Rafal Kalinowski and Brother Albert Chmielowski--the first step to

sainthood-during his mass in a meadow on the city's outskirt. At the end of the Pope's speech loud applause broke out and at the word "victory" almost the entire congregation raised their arms in

the victory-V sign. Solidarity leader Lech Walesa left his home in the Baltic port of Gdansk Wednesday on his way to Krakow for a meeting with the Pope which the Polish communist

authorities agreed to last week. A Roman Catholic bishop and a plainclothes policeman accompanied Mr. Walesa, his wife Danuta and four of their seven children as they drove off in an unmarked van, a spokesman at the Walesa apartment said.

Begin, Gemayel to visit U.S. in July

WASHINGTON (R) - Israeli of its troops, but implementation Prime Minister Menachem Begin will visit Washington next month following a trip here by Lebanese President Amin Gemayel the White House announced Wed-

President Reagan is due to meet Mr. Gemayel on July 22 and Mr. Begin five days later for talks expected to include Israeli consideration of redeployment of its forces in Lebanon. The Begin government, faced

with the prospect of continuing losses to surprise guerrilla attacks. is under pressure in Israel to partially withdraw its troops from

It signed an agreement with Lebanon last month to pull out all

Ghana names

ABIDJAN (R) — Ghana's army

headquarters has named 23 fug-

itive soldiers wanted for arrest for

their involvement in a failed coun

attempt last Sunday. Accra Radio

The soldiers, all non-

Three senior officers linked to

the rebellion were named Tue-

sday, when a "search and destroy"

army to find the fugitives.

operation was launched by the

An unknown number of sol-

iders mutinied on Sunday and held

the national radio station for three

hours before being dislodged by

fugitives

reported Wednesday.

headquarters said.

loval troops.

depends on Syrian and Palestinian forces also pulling out. Lebanon fears a partial Israeli

withdrawai will tend to legitimise the Israeli presence and make ultimate full withdrawal more difficult to achieve.

Publically U.S. officials refuse to discuss a partial withdrawal but reiterate that the U.S. goal is the pullout of all foreign troops from Lebanon.

Habib to stay on

White House Deputy Press Secretary Harry Speakes said Tuesday there are no plans for special Middle East envoy Philip Habib to Habib assessment.

Socialist Prime Minister Felipe

Gonzalez has publicly disagreed

with President Reagan over Cen-

tral America and warned that the

ectly involved in a general war in

Speaking in a television int-

erview broadcast shortly after his

meeting with Mr. Reagan, Mr.

Gonzalez said he did not believe

there was any communist attempt

He was responding to a que-

stion on whether he believed in

Mr. Reagan's view that the region

He said there was a danger of

the United States could become Poland.

internationalised conflict in which

was threatened with takeover by a

Soviet-Cuban-Nicaraguan axis.

to take over Central America.

the region.

Portuguese premier clashes

WASHINGTON (R) - Spain's directly involved.

with Reagan over C.America

United States could become dir- recognised Mr. Reagan's arg-

should halt.

Gonzalez added.

leave his post. The spokesman said President Reagan has asked Mr. Habib and Secretary of State George Shultz to prepare an assessment of the Middle East situation and to recommend steps to press Mr. Reagan's Sept. 1 peace initiative.

Questions about Mr. Habib's status rose from news reports suggesting he wishes to leave Mr. Reagan's service. Mr. Speakes said Mr. Habib has not told Mr. Reagan he wants to leave, adding, "there are no plans for Ambassador Habib to leave."

There is no date set for Mr. Habib's return to the Middle East, Mr. Speakes said. explaining that that will be part of the Shuitz-

flict, it would be difficult for the

ument that Cuba was involved in

Central America and said that all

outside military aid to the region

region's problems were more pro-

found than the Cuban presence in

Nicaragua and elsewhere. "I bel-

ieve we must not simplify things,"

Mr. Gonzalez suggested there

was no more danger of a com-

munist takeover in Central Ame-

rica than of a Western takeover in

But he said the causes of the

Austria refuses role in meeting on Palestinians VIENNA (R) - Austria has ref-

used to chair a committee which is to prepare for an international conference on Palestinian rights, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.
The United Nations had asked

Austria, which has already declined to host the meeting, to chair a European regional preparatory committee due to meet in Geneva from July 4 to 8. But Vienna replied that it could not provide a minister, the spokesman said. Under former Chancellor

Bruno Kreisky, a close friend of Yasser Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organisation. Austria played an active role in Middle East affairs. However. Western diplomats say Vienna may now rest more on the sidelines under new Chancellor Fred Sinowitz.

"If there is a generalised con-Soviet expelled from Norway United States to remain uninvolved," he said. Mr. Gonzalez

OSLO (R) - Norway Wednesday ordered the expulsion of a Soviet military attache for activities incompatible with his diplomatic status, a Foreign Ministry spokesman

The diplomat was named as Lieutenant-Colonel Vladimir Zagrebnev, described in the diplomatic list as assistant military, naval and air attache at the Soviet

Lt.-Col. Zagrebnev is the third Soviet citizen to be expelled from Norway this year following the expulsion last February of two Soviet citizens.

U.K. announces new government programme ling back the frontiers of state soc-

LONDON (R) — The legislative programme of Britain's re-elected ialism."
The 11 million British workers Conservative government, aiming for economic recovery and redwho belong to trade unions are to uced state control of industry, was be given greater control over announced by Queen Elizabeth them, and more state-owned industries are to be sold to private

Opening parliament in a cer- investors. Big city authorities in London emony that mixed pageantry with politics, the queen said Prime Min- and six other metropolitan areas ister Margaret Thatcher's gov-ernment would pursue policies horities are currently controlled designed to increase prosperity, by the opposition Labour Party. reduce unemployment and lower

Queen Elizabeth's speech was written by the government after it was returned to power at the June 9 general election with a mandate

gest parliamentary majority enj-

oyed by any British administration

Wearing her crown and full ceremonial regalia after riding in a procession from Buckingham Palacc, the queen declared from the throne in the House of Lords, the upper chamber of parliament:

policies designed to increase economic prosperity and to reduce unemployment. They will seek a further reduction in inflation. 1-They will continue to maintain

My government will pursue

firm control of public (state) expenditure and a responsible financial strategy based upon sound money and lower public bor-rowing."

ISLAMABAD (R) - The surrender of Pakistani troops to India in Bangladesh in December 1971 and premature, a Pakistani new-

war that resulted in the creation of

which also said the commission found East Pakistan military commander Lieutenant-General Amir Abdullah Khan Niazi made a humiliating and hasty surrender to the Indians on Dec. 16, 1971. ignoring instructions from his general headquarters.

The commission called the surrender premature and concluded that Pakistani troops could have defended the provincial capital Dhaka for another week, the rep-

The inquiry into the Pakistani debacle was ordered by then Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto who came to power soon after the war, and the inquiry commission was headed by Supreme Court Chief Justice Hamoodur

The newspaper report also quo-

'Pakistan's Dhaka surrender was premature' ilable on the newspaper's report. between the two countries.

is provision for pressing on with for the next five years and the big-

was found by a high-level state inquiry commission to be hasty spaper reported Wednesday. The right-wing daily Nawai-Waqt said the commission's still

Centrepiece of the plans for the

first session of the new parliament

what the Conservatives call "rol-

unpublished report had recommended court martial for two army generals and several brigadiers for their conduct in the independent Bangladesh from what previously was East Pakistan. But the recommendation was not carried out, it added.

No official comment was ava-

India took more than 90,000 freed after a peace agreement hands.

ted the commission as criticising 'Gen. Niazi for arranging an honour guard for the Indian military commander before the surrender and for not destroying costly military equipment in Dhaka, all-Pakistani prisoners who were later owing it to fall into the Indians'

Graeco-Turkish dialogue

hampered by sea incident

MIDDLE EAST

Strike sets Knesset on fire

TEL AVIV (R) — The Israeli Knesset was thrown into uproar Wednesday as a doctors' hunger strike forced three major hospitals to close their doors.

Tempers exploded with leading politicians swearing at each other. forcing the speaker (chairman) to adjourn a debate on the government's handling of the doctors' four-month-old pay dispute. The

hunger strike is still spreading. With some 2,000 of Israel's! 7,000 government doctors now; fasting and medical services collapsing under the strain, the dispute has developed into a nearcrisis for Prime Minister Menachem Begin's coalition.

Shouting insults across the Kne-i sset floor, parliamentarians acc-used Health Minister Eliezer Shostak of negligence. Chants of "res-! ign. resign" echoed around the chamber.

Opposition leader Shimon Peres, supporting a Communist Party motion of no confidence in the government, rejected Mr. yourselves and the whole cou-

Sudanese

students in

Cairo protest

CAIRO (R) - Thousands of

Sudanese students staged a pro-

test outside their embassy in Cairo

Wednesday about a shortage of

transport to take them home for

A ferryboat fire which killed

300 people last month left only

one vessel sailing between Aswan

in southern Egypt and Wadi Halfa

BAHRAIN (R) — Middle East

newspapers called Wednesday for

a quick end to the violent rift in

Palestinian ranks, with some pap-

ers accusing Syria and Libya of

Differences within the Palestine

Liberation Organisation (PLO)

over the policies of its chairman,

Fateh guerrilla leader Yasser Ara-

fat have erupted into violence

with fierce fighting reported from

A number of newspapers said

fuelling the conflict.

eastern Lebanon.

their summer vacation.

Shostak's charge that the ntry," he said. "Where will it all Labour-dominated Histadrut lead?" trade union federation was responsible for prolonging the strike through its sick fund.

"You went abroad-for weeks you weren't talking to your own finance minister. Don't you have any scrap of ministerial responsibility?" Mr. Peres shouted at Mr. Shostak.

The minister shouted back that Mr. Peres' behaviour was revolting and he called another Labour parliamentarian. Yossi Sarid, "a disgusting creep."

Mr. Sarid shouted repeatedly that Mr. Shostak was "a complete

While some parliamentarians shook their heads in dismay at the uproar, the speaker, Menachem Savidor, adjourned the debate for tempers to cool.

When the session resumed, Mr. Shostak called on the doctors to end their strike.

"This is suffering you're causing

NEW YORK (R) - Two West

German citizens operating a fre-

ight forwarding service in New

York were accused Tuesday of

plotting to ship up to \$15 million

worth of military spare parts to

Johannes Moebus, 31, and

Gernot Brinkman, 32, owners of

the all-freight international cargo

bond each after a brief appearance

in court. No trial date was set.

the current conflict ran counter to

very existence of the PLO.

Arab unity and threatened the

The Lebanese leftist paper

As-Safir said: "The least that can

be called for now is an end to the

fighting-the fighting which is in

effect a scandal." The conflict

within the Palestinian movement

came at a time when its entire fate

htwing Falangist Party, said its

interpretation of the fighting was

that "Syria is now completing Isr-

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Al-Amal, newspaper of the rig-

Mideast press demands end to PLO rift

was at stake.

2 Germans in U.S. court

for illegal deal with Iran

company, were freed on \$50,000 * \$60,000 worth of parts for F-5 jets

Doctors and health ministry officials met for 10 hours Tuesday to discuss the government's latest pay offer, which came after Beginintervened in the negotiations for the first time on Monday.

But a spokesman for the doctors said the new offer, reported to include pay increases of 28 to 31 per cent over the next three years, was well below the doctors' demands.

The physicians say starting doctors, some of whom earn as little as \$350 should receive 100 per cent rises, and senior doctors wages should be increased while working bours are reduced.

The hunger strike started nine days ago and quickly spread to hospitals throughout the country.

Hospitals in occupied Jer-usalem, Haifa and the northern Galilee town of Safed closed their doors Wednesday to new patients, and all but serious cases were either transferred or sent home.

The two were accused of buying

military equipment in the United

States then shipping it to a company in Britain, Lovaux Ltd.,

which was said to have re-

exported the equipment to Iran.

began an investigation of all-

freight last May, said it seized

being shipped by the men last Fri-

The press in Iraq carried hea-

dlines such as "Syrian tanks open

fire on Palestinian fighters in Leb-

anon" and "Syrian forces fight.

In Damascus, however, the off-

icial Syrian daily Al-Thawra rej-

ected charges of Syrian inv-

olvement, saying efforts "to push

Syria's name into the inter-

Palestinian conflict" were futile.

countries to help settle Palestinian

differences and not help fuel the

Gulf newspapers called on Arab

The customs service, which

Athens viewed the new incident as even more serious than alleged violations of Greek-supervised airspace by Turkish and U.S. planes against which it protested over last month. But there were other ind-

nesday lodged a new protest with

Turkey over undersea exploration

by a Turkish research ship and

Greek officials said the incident

had cast a shadow over attempts to

establish a dialogue with Ankara.

Greek ambassador George Pap-

oulias had lodged a strong protest

with the foreign ministry in Ank-

ara over soundings taken in the

southeast Aegean Tuesday, by the

Earlier the official news agency

ANA reported that Foreign Und-

ersecretary Yannis Kapsis had

made two protests over the res-

earch vessel's activities, which are

closely watched by Greek war-

ships, to the Turkish ambassador

A senior government official, who declined to be named, said

Turkish ship Pori Reis.

here Tuesday.

A government spokesman said

ications that the research ship's soundings would not lead to a total rupture in Greek-Turkish talks as long as they were not repeated.

ANA quoted political observers as saying that tension over the incident was cooling Wednesday. It said the ship, which belongs to

ATHENS (R) - Greece Wed- Turkey's Aegean University, was now heading north towards its home port of Izmir on the Turkish

coast. According to an official Greek account, the Poro Reis conducted soundings on the seabed between the islands of Rhodes and Carpathos and then between Crete and Kassos Island.

At around midnight, the captain of the Poro Reis radioed to a nearby Greek destroyer for permission to take samples of water so as to conduct tests on pollution levels. He was told that such permission could only be obtained through diplomatic channels.

For Greeks, the incident brought back memories of the summer of 1976, when Greece and Turkey at one point looked close to war over the exploration activities of another Turkish ship, the

Current Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou, who was then socialist opposition leader, urged the conservative government of the day to sink the Chora.

The foreign ministers of Greece and Turkey, loannis Charalambopoulos and Ilter Turkmen respectively, have had at least three informal meetings in the last nine months, and Greek officials say they want a dialogue with Ankara as long as there are no provocations.

Iranian 'evil genius' gets 20 years in British jail

LONDON (R) — An Iranian businessman who almost pulled off a £34 million (\$52 million) arms swindle against the government of Iran has been jailed for 20 years at London's Central Criminal Court...

Judge Leslie Boreham described Benham Nodjoumi Tuesday as the evil genius at the centre of an enormous fraud which was detected only hours before its conclusion.

Nodjoumi, a 37-year-old former adviser to the Iranian royal family, was jailed last month but the judge ordered his sentence to be kept secret during the trial of three accomplices, which ended

Nodjoumi planned to sell Iran 34 crates of useless machinery, pretending it was 8,000 anti-tank

He and others kidnapped two Iranian diplomats negotiating the deal in London, three Iranian colonels sent to Belgium to inspect the cargo and an Iranian banker in Antwerp, the prosecution said.

Nodjoumi posed as one of the colonels, forged signatures and used a stolen Iranian embassy seal on documents to allow the deal to go abead, it added.

Tuesday, three London men were given prison sentences ranging from five to seven years after being found guilty of kidnapping The prosecution told the court the Iranian banker and diplomats.

Lebanese authorities close Palestine centre in Beirut

BEIRUT (R) - Lebanese authorities have closed the Palestine Research Centre in Beirut after finding explosives and weapons in the building, the state-run Beirut Radio reported Wednesday.

The move came after other Lebanese media announced that security forces had uncovered at 12-man "bombing ring" said to grammes to announce that sechave carried out a number of attacks in Beirut.

Confirming 12 arrests, Lebanese security officials were careful not to name the centre directly, apparently to avoid increasing factional tension. They said the detainees had connections with "a responsible and non-Lebanese centre."

The radio said the centre, sponsored by the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO), had been rees. searched and that explosives, detonator equipment, hand grenades and a rifle had been found. The

building was later sealed, it added. The centre had already been closed to staff since Sunday when

for questioning. They were believed still being held.

The centre, in west Beirut, was badly damaged by a bomb blast last February in which 21 people

On Tuesday night, Lebanese Television broke into its prourity forces had uncovered a bombing ring in Beirut. The ring had been uncovered after inquiries into a bomb blast behind the city's Commodore Hotel last Saturday in which two people were killed, it

The bomb was under the front seat of a car and killed two of its occupants, one of whom was a guard at the Palestine Research Centre, according to justice sou-

Lebanese police at the scene said it looked as though the dead men had been deliberately transporting the bomb. But a PLO spokesman in Damascus said that "Lebanese agents" had planted its director and an official in cha- the bomb in the car as a pretext for

'Freed Ansar detainee dies

BEIRUT(R) - A Lebanese newspaper reported Wednesday that a man said to have been a prisoner at an Istachi detention camp at Ansar, South Lebanon, died in a

Beirst hospital Tucsday.
The daily An Nahar said:
"Ahmad Hani Zeidan, 28, an Ansar detainee, died at the American University Hospital in Beirut yesterday. His telatives said a citizen found him on the verge of death outside the camp two days

It gave no further details and no immediate confirmation of the report was available from the hos-

An Israeli military spokesman outside Beirut said he was raystified by the report because no prisoners had been freed from Ansar recently. He said checkseon the identity of the man named by An Nahar were in progress.

The Palestinian news agency

WAFA said: "A prisoner released from the Ansar concentration camp died in the Beirnt University Hospital yesterday as a result of the torture he received from the rge of PLO liaison were detained closing down the research centre. Israelis while he was imprisoned."

Papandreou moves to defuse row over remarks seen as against Karamanlis

ATHENS (R) — Geek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou moved Tuesday to defuse a political row arising from a senior socialist minister's remarks regarded as criticism of President Constantine Karamanlis.

In a statement read on state radio, Mr. Papandreou said the involvement of the president's name in political squabbles was not part of his government's pol-

Agamemnon Koutsoyiorgas, a minister in the prime minister's office, angered Greek conservatives with an attack last weekend on right-wing governments which dominated post-war Greece until the socialists came to power in 1981.

He said they had given Greece "30 years of slavery." adding that they had sold out to Western and United States interests and left the socialist government with a legacy of debt and disorganisation.

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Mr. Karamanlis, who was prime minister for 16 years between 1955 and 1980 and is now a constitutional president. The newspapers focused on a

remark which they said was an implied criticism of Mr. Karamanlis for not allowing a referendum on Greece's membership of the European Com-"Many people criticise us for

not leaving the Common Market but the right to withdraw does not belong to us but to the president, who has the exclusive right to call a referendum." Mr. Koutsoyiorgas was quoted as saying at the weekend. In his statement, Mr. Pap-

andreou said "getting involved with the name of former premier and current president, and commenting critically on his work, do not correspond to this goverament's line".

He did not mention Mr. Koutsoyiorgas by name.

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Turks grant bail to British bird-watchers

ISTANBUL (R) - A Turkish court Wednesday granted bail of 50,000 Turkish lira (about \$250) each to two British bird-watchers accused of taking photographs in a prohibited military zone near the Greek border, the British consulgeneral here said. Simon Albrecht, 33, of Cam-

bridge, and Dennis Buisson from Luton, who is in his late 50s, were seized by police on June 5 while taking photographs on a road near Enez, western Turkey.

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Jordan National Gallery: Contains a collection of paintings, ceramics, and sculpture by contemporary Islamic artists from most of the Muslim countries and a collection of paintings by 19th Century orientalist artists. Muntazah, Jabal Luwebdeh. Opening hours: 10.00 a.m. 1.30 p.n., and 3.30 p.m., 6.00 p.m. Closed Tuesdays. Tel. 30128.

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AMMAN (J.T.) — The successful: launching of Western Europe's Ariane space satellite last Thursday and the U.S. space shuttle Challenger Saturday have greatly increase the prospect of a successful launching of the projected ARABSAT late next year, Telecommunications Corporation (TCC) Director-General Mohammad Shahed Ismail was quoted as saying here Tuesday.

He told Al Ra'i newspaper that the Arabsat project will be carried out by the American space shuttlein the last quarter of 1984 but before that another ARABSAT will be launched by Ariane will be carried out in June 1984.

The success of both the recent launches has given us more confidence in the success of ARA-BSAT, while these missions will also reduce the cost of placing the two Arab satellites in orbit, Mr. Ismail said.

Ariane L-6 made a perfect liftoff from the French Space Centre on the Guiana coast Thursday shedding its three stages and launching its satellites on schedule. It is boped that the Ariane satellite launched by the European Space Agency (ESA) will help boost telephone contacts throughout Eur-

Likewise the U.S. space shuttle Challenger has successfully lau-



Mohammad Shahed Ismail

nched a West German and Indonesian satellite, which are being used to give additional communication capacities to both countries.

According to Mr. Ismail, a Japanese firm will soon be awarded a tender to build'a ground satellite station to receive ARABSAT signais. The firm's experts are already in Amman to draw up the final details on the contract, and it is hoped that the station will be operational very soon, Mr. Ismail

Nasser exhibition opened

AMMAN (J.T.) — An exhibition on Jabal Luweibdeh.

The exhibition, which includes of paintings by Mrs. Hind Nasser ink and watercolour paintings by was opened Tuesday at the Jor- the Jordanian artist, is open to the danian Association of Plastic Arts public daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Fire closes W. Bank bridge

AMMAN (J.T.) — A fire broke out at the Prince Mohammad Bridge on the Jordan River Monday resulting in the cancellation of travel from and to the West Bank across the bridge.

A report in Al Ra'i newspaper Wednesday said that the fire was. started by a cigarette end which was thrown onto the dry grassclose to the wooden bridge by one of the travellers. The fire soon prompted the authorities to stop all travel across the bridge.

Prince Mohammad bridge along with the King Hussein Bridge across the river alone give access to the West Bank.

The paper did not report any more information about the incident and did not say whether the bridge has yet been repaired thus allowing a resumption of travel.

Unidentified dead man found

AMMAN (J.T.) - The body of a 22-year-old man was found inside Qal'ah in Amman Sunday evening. The body was sent to the University of Jordan Hospital for an autopsy and the police have started an investigation into the case. The Public Security Department has requested the public for help in identifying the man or in throwing light on his background.



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Mayor Humud: New pipe network to alleviate Zarqa's water shortage

AMMAN (J.T.) — Zarqa Mayor Nufan Al Humud said in an interview with Al Ra'i newspaper published Wednesday that the Zarqa Municipality is currently laying a new water pipe network to carry up to 4,000 cubic metres of water to the centre of the town from water springs at Awajan in the suburbs.

Mr. Humud was commenting on a report in Al Ra'i and the Jordan Times newspapers Sunday June 5 which said that Zarqa was suffering from a chronic shortage of water due to periodic bre-

akdowns in the electric power areas in Zarqa. supply that feeds the water pumping stations there.

According to Mr. Humud the project under construction is expected to solve the water problem Mr. Humud however admitted

that there were shortages of water to particular parts of the city due to a breakdown on May 13 in the pumping stations. The breakdown occurred again on May 31 thus causing a stoppage in the distribution of water to a number of

Mr. Humud said that the rapid expansion of the city, and this year's hot summer had also agg-

ravated the situation. At present repair teams are busily replacing the old part of the water system to ensure that tall buildings and the outlying areas too will have a share of water. He stressed that the disruption of water distribution to these areas was due to a breakdown in pumping from one artesian well only, while the other four wells were

Y.U. education centre for handicapped to be operational by mid-September 6 and 18 years in addition to phy-

AMMAN (J.T.) — A new centre for the education and rehabilitation of physically handicapped children in the Irbid Governorate is expected to be operational by mid-September, according to Dr. Zaki Ayyoubi. member of the board of trustees of the Queen Alia Jordan Welfare Fund (QAJWF). alice He told the Jordan Times that the new centre, which will be the

first of its kind in terms of size and operation in the country, will initially offer education and special care for 60 children, but the centre's full capacity will eventually. The building of the centre, now

nearing completion, will be followed by the furnishing and installation of special teaching aids versity Tuesday signed an agr-



eement for the establishment of the centre on the university's and equipment, Dr. Ayyoubi said. campus. The centre will render QAJWF and Yarmouk Uni- social, educational, and health services to children aged between

and operation. Dr. Ayyoubi said, He added that QAJWF will help in financing the centre and the university will report to it on its progress. The centre will include a special

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school in which the handicapped will receive elementary education, a special vocational training unit, a physiotherapy department and a special section offering psychotherapy, according to the agr-

The agreement was signed by Dr. Ayyoubi and Yarmouk University President Dr. Adnan Bad-

Beirut Jesuit University visit begins

AMMAN (Petra) — A delegation registered for higher studies at the from the Jesuit University in Beirut is due here Saturday for a two-day visit to Jordan.

During the visit, the delegation members will meet Jordanians

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university and will have talks with Jordanian officials on holding the university's examinations for postgraduate students in Amman. due to the denial of visas to Jor-

to their studies in Beirut.

The delegation is expected to meet Jordanian students Saturday and Sunday at the Amra Hotel in

Hassan holds discussions with Mayor of Athens

AMMAN (J.T.) — His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan received at his office Wednesday the visiting Mayor of Athens Mr. Dimitrios Beys and his accompanying delegation.

During the meeting, which was ittended by Amman Mayor Abdul Ra'ouf Al Rawabdeh, cooperation between the cities of Amman and Athens in poblic service affairs were discussed.

The visiting mayor is scheduled Thursday to meet Prime Minister Mudar Badran and Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs and the Environment Hassan Al

Mr. Beys held a meeting earlier ctricity.
Wednesday with Mr. Rawabdeh. For h with whom he exchanged ideas

about municipal services offered to the Jordanian and Greek capitals, means of improving such services and the prospect of exchanging expertise in this field.

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last year's pilgrims experienced.

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spective pilgrims are advised to

adhere to the special instructions

which were published in Jor-

At the meeting, Mr. Rawabdeh spoke about the various stages of Amman's development, as well as the services that are being offered to its inhabitants. These touched on in particular transportation, sewerage, water supply and ele-

For his part, Mr. Beys briefed Mr. Rawabdeh on the pro-

grammes being implemented to improve public services in Athens. and expressed a hope that the two cities might arrange exchanges so as to develop their respective levels of expertise.

The meeting was also attended by aides on both sides. Mr. Beys and his delegation arrived in Amman Tuesday evening

for a six-day visit to Jordan. Mr. Rawabdeh welcomed the visitors and paid tribute to Greece for its support for the just Arab causes, while the Athens mayor said he was looking forward to closer cooperation between the Amman and Athens municipalities for the best interests of their populations.

The delegation is expected to leave for home Sunday.

Saudi Arabia approves Jordan's Haj regulations

shrines.

the statement said.

AMMAN (Petra) — The Saudi Arabian Pilgrimage and Awgaf Ministry has approved arrangements issued by the Jordanian Ministry of Awqaf and Islamic Affairs for Muslim pilgrims wishing to perform the pilgrimage to Mecca this year, according to a statement from the ministry of awqaf Wednesday. It said special arrangements

have been made to house pilgrims danian newspapers earlier this while they are performing their month.

Irbid holds training course

IRBID (Petra) - A training cou- anised by the Institute of Public rse on higher management ended Administration's office here also here Wednesday. The 30 par- entailed studies of administrative ticipants who attended from a variety of public departments in Irbid king policies, manpower recwere given tuition on increasing ruitment, the budgeting and other their efficiency and creativity as related issues, according to the offwell as in administrative affairs.

The course, which was org-

organisation, monetary and banice's Director Jadi' Qauaqzeh.

Tal, Rawi hold education discussions

AMMAN (Petra) — Education Minister Sa'id Tal Wednesday reviewed Jordanian-Iraqi educational cooperation with Mr. Farwan Al Rawi, the Iraqi cultural attache in Amman.

They also discussed issues connected with Iraqi students studying at Jordanian educational institutions

Aqaba receives book collection

AQABA (Petra) — Aqaba Municipality has received a collection of 287 books as a gift from the British Council centre in Amman. The books, on a variety of subjects, are in English and will be a

large addition to the municipality

Jordan bids for self-sufficiency in confectionary manufacturing

AMMAN (J.T.) — Jordan has been importing increasing amounts of confectionary lately and this has cost the country a considerable amount of hard currency, according to Mr. Ibrahim Qaqish from the Ministry of Ind-

He said that in 1980, Jordan imported 3.403 tonnes of sweets costing JD 1,943,000, while just 323 tonnes of confectionaries was exported accruing only JD 158,000.

This situation prompted the ministry to grant licences to local manufacturers to make chocolates, and we now have 15 factories, five of them established in 1982, Mr. Qaqish said.

In a bid to encourage the domestic sector, the ministry exempted chocolate manufacturing

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machines from customs duty, and explained, chocolate factories in forced importers of chocolates to buy the local product, Mr. Qaqish

Jordan were operated manually but now most of the factories have been automated and are pro-At the beginning, Mr. Qaqish ducing good quality chocolates.

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Ask the Americans

IN a country which lives way beyond its means, you do not expect the government to bring vital medical services to the brink of collapse just because the doctors are asking for a pay rise, unless of course you are trying desperately to reduce dependence on foreign assistance.

In Israel, it is different. Almost a third of the state's 7,000 government employed doctors have been fasting to press for a pay rise, and more were expected to join a nine-day-old hunger strike organised for that purpose yesterday, and the government is adamant that it could not pay the doctors more; and the country does not want any reduction in foreign aid either; for everything would just collapse then.

The whole episode is perhaps more of a dilemma, or a joke, to those who are watching Israel's economic situation than to the Israelis themselves. In the past two years, Israel's foreign debt rose by 15 per cent annually to reach \$28 billion gross, while the trade deficit went up from \$850 million in 1980 to \$2.1 billion in 1982. Why then can the Jewish state not afford to pay the striking doctors wages of 100 per cent or more than what they are earning now? Last year, Israel's economy was marked by a stagnating Gross National Product: Exports declined and private consumption rose by 7.5 per cent, and the inflation rate soared to 130 per cent. What is therefore the Israeli government's problem with raising the doctors' pay? Israel's most serious problem may be its growing balance of payments deficit, which hit a record \$4.7 billion last year. But does the solution really lie in concentrating on fighting the more visible problem of inflation, through curbing pay rises for the doctors, for instance?

We admit that we do not know the full answers to these questions; but is it not evident that the medical crises in Israel today is, at best, government-faked? And if our claim did not have a substance of truth, would it have been possible for the Israeli opposition to move a motion of no confidence in the government's handling of the whole affair?

Finally, is it not a valid question that a lot of what is bapning in Israel, in the way of protests and strikes and government reactions, is just a big joke?

If you really want an answer, ask the Americans where all is

coming from.

ARABIC PRESS EDITORIALS

Al Ra'i: Doing Israel's work

PLO LEADER Yasser Arafat has revealed the latest dangerous developments which his organisation is facing at present especially due to Syrian and Libyan armed intervention in the PLO's internal feuds. The Libyan and Syrian moves have gone beyond the limits of simply encouraging the rebels and dissidents, because troops from both countries were said to have used tanks and field guns to shell Arafat's positions. Arafat's appeal to Arab heads of state, calling on them to stop the bloodshed and save the PLO fighters from the Libyan and Syrian danger, reflects the far reaching effects of this intervention, and puts to the Arab masses the unavoidable and

important question: Just who benefits from all this? The trouble going on among the PLO's groups is not to the benefit of the PLO fighters, nor will it be in the interest of the Palestinian or Lebanese causes or the solidarity of the people in the occupied Arab territories. For this is a conspiracy which is directed against the PLO fighters who defended Beirut against the Israeli invasion forces and. also against the Palestinian people in general. Such conspiracy serves Israel well as the Zionist state no longer has to use its weapons and men to destroy its enemy in the field.

Al Dustour: Dialogue not fighting

THE CURRENT feud among PLO groups does not reflect any differences between the two groups, nor does it indicate a discord between Yasser Arafat and Abu Mousa, the rebel leader, Since the Palestinians are now aiming their guns towards one another, we can only believe that the whole issue is a U.S.-Israeli conspiracy to eliminate Fateh, as a first step towards the total liquidation of the PLO. Those who believe that the current feud is a mere internal Palestinian affair are at quite wrong: What is happening in the Bekaa Valley is only a natural result of the collusion among enemy forces against the PLO, and also an attempt to vindicate certain Arab regimes from their shortcomings.

We condemn the continued fighting among the PLO groups and call on them to return to their senses and choose the course of dialogue to settle their differences thus helping to bolster national unity. Solidarity and unity among the PLO groups is essential and indeed the only guarantee through which the Arabs can repel the dangers hanging over them.

Sawt Al Shaab: Not just an internal issue

IT IS hard to believe that what is going on in Lebanon's Bekaa Valley is happening independently from any Arab intervention. The internal fighting among the PLO groups is aimed at gaining overall control of its destiny. But it is naive to believe that the PLO's internal feuds stem simply from internal ideological differences on how to handle the Palestine issue or related to any claims of shortcomings against PLO leaders during Israel's invasion of Lebanon. It has been a year since the invasion and the PLO has had sufficient chances to discuss such issue.

In fact Yasser Arafat came out of the invasion stronger than ever and proved to be the real leader of his organisation due to his brave and relentless efforts to recover the Palestinian people's rights. It is not fair to direct all blame against Arafat for any alleged shorecomings while other PLO leaders were, unlike Arafat himself, outside Beirut and the battle zones during the invasion. It is the right of the Palestinians to choose their fate and decide on their future without any foreign intervention on the part of any Arab countries. The fingers now tampering with the destiny of the Palestinian people and the PLO are in effect leading the Arab Nation to further bloodshed as well as dealing a severe blow to Arab unity and solidarity. Chadian capital, N Djamena, and

Fimes Factional dual highlights Israel's dilemma

By Michael Sheridan

ALEY, Lebanon — An Israeli officer stared down the deserted Beirut-Damascus highway during a lull in the day's shelling and said: "If we pull out of here and leave a vacuum then this whole place will go up in smoke".

Some Israeli leaders say the army should pull out of this dangerous mountain area to safer positions farther south until the fuller troop withdrawal agreed with Lebanon can take place.

But if another force does not move in to fill the gap then most local people predict one thing:

All day, feuding rightist and Druze militias had traded shells, missiles and sniper fire across the fertile mountain passes east of

Now a carload of heavily-armed Israeli troops edged up the road on the way to yet another peacemaking rendezvous with the rival factions.

'Unwanted job' "We didn't come looking for this job," said one soldier. squinting down the barrel of his M-16

Diplomats in Beirut say Israel. the Lebanese government of President Amin Gemayel and several Western nations are all trying to find a force to take over that delicate task.

Some diplomats believe the most likely candidates are French troops attached to the four-nation multinational peacekeeping force. Israeli military sources said they believed the possibility was under

There is no indication that U.S. Marines, or the British and Italian contingents also in the force, might go in.

But at the moment the Israeli army is trying to keep the peace among the rightists and Druze. suffering increased guerrilla harassment from Palestinians and Lebanese leftists and facing an estimated 40,000 Syrian troops in its front line

"Hardly an enviable military situation, is it?" said a Western officer serving with the multinational force in Beirut.

Up in the mountains, it is not just unenviable but nerve-racking. Israeli soldiers drive in groups. Each vehicle bristles with gun barrels, eyes roam verges and abandoned, shell-shattered houses. The radio crackles constantly.

With Israeli deaths now at 500

since the invasion of Lebanon began a year ago, there is increasing pressure at home to pull the troops out of lethal areas like

Pessimism prevails

But with Syria apparently inflexible in its rejection of the Lebanese-Israeli troop withdrawal agreement signed last. May 17, there seems little hope of an immediate withdrawal from all of Lebanon.

In the meantime, a partial withdrawal would allow Israel to redeploy its men in safer positions and shorten its vulnerable supply

Looking down from an Israeli post high in the hills, the sectarian igsaw of twisting roads, sunpaked fields and stone villages is like a toy battlefield.

fight out their ancient feud with heavy modern hardware.

"They usually start with a little sniping, then it goes up the scale to RPG's (rocket-propelled grenades), missiles and artillery." an Israeli officer explained.

"They use up to 150 millimetre guns - those things have a range of up to 45 kilometres".

Past the valleys, the Mediterranean glitters beyond the distant blur of Beirut, a reminder that this battle is being fought out just one hour's drive from the seat of government.

Army not ready yet

The government of President Gemayel has pledged to restore order in all of Lebanon. Mr. Gemayel himself has said militias must go and the Lebanese army must be we are fighting for our lives".

But the Druze and the rightists the only armed force in the cou-

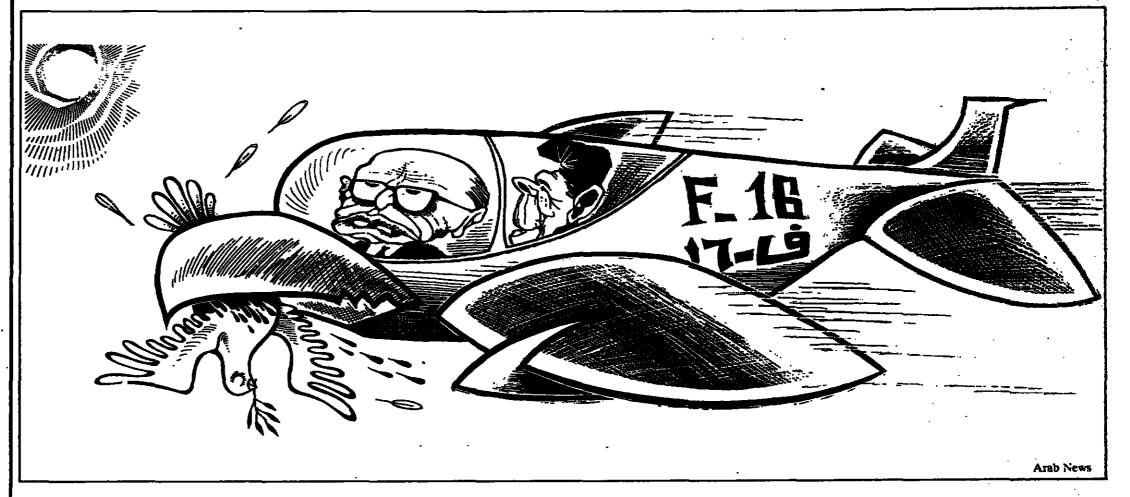
The Lebanese army's leaders. however, say it is just not ready yet to shoulder such a burden.

Israeli vehicles share the broad mountain highway with tough, gun-toting patrols of the "Lebanese Forces" - rightist mil-itiamen in Mercedes cars flying

the Lebanese flag. A Druze negotiator, Dr. Atef Salloum, said his people could only accept the Lebanese army in the area with iron-cast intemational guarantees of security.

Asked if a French or other muitinational force contingent could be an acceptable alternative, he replied: "Yes. Our leader Walid-Jumblast has already held talks on this with the French government in Paris.

"But we are cautious, because



Kashmir's chief minister inherits a split state

By Jeremy Clift

SRINAGAR, Kashmir - Faroug Abdullah, the chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir, has won his' political spurs in state elections, beating off a strong challenge from Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) Party.

But the 46-year-old Britishtrained doctor, sworn in on Sunday, will need all his political healing powers after a bitterly-fought campaign which left the state split and tinging with allegations of vote-rigging and intimidation.

The poll, on June 5, was Faroud's first since taking over as leader of the predominantly-Muslim state after the death last September of his father, the legendary "Lion of Kashmir", Sheikh Muhammad Abdullah.

For 50 years, both in government and from behind prison bars, the Lion dominated the politics of this disputed mountain state, over which India and Pakistan have fought two wars since the last elections in 1977, picking

1947, and had an almost mesmeric hold over his people. On his death bed he passed his

mantle to his tall, powerfully built son and Farouq immediately took over as chief minister of the sensitive Indian-administered territory, bordering both Pakistan and China, which jealously guards its separate identity within the

Pakistan controls a third of the disputed territory. Only the Indian section voted in the early-June poil and the ballot sharpened traditional rivalries between the mainly-Hindu Jammu region in the south and the predominantly-Muslim Kashmir

While the Jammu area largely backed Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's Congress (I) Party, the valley gave its traditional support to the Kashmir-based National Conference Party which has ruled the state for the past eight years. Overall, the Congress more

than doubled their showing from

up 26 seats -- all but two of them from the Jammu region. Control of the valley, which has 42 seats, gives automatic control of the state assembly.

Political analysts say the poll has increased apprehension and distrust among the voters who backed the Congress and there have been reports of post-ballot violence and arson.

With one seat still to be declared, the Confrence had won 46 seats, compared to 47 in 1977. Other groups won three.

During her campaigning across Kashmir, Mrs. Gandhi referred to the earlier violence in the northeast Indian state of Assam where 3,000 people died in February elections, and urged voters here not to be intimidated by heavy tac-

Emotions here never reached such a pitch, but at least three people were killed and several hundred injured in clashes between Congress and Conference Party youths. Repolling was ord- Punjab.

ered at several voting stations where the ballot had been rigged or voters intimidated. In the Kashnir capital of Sri-

nagar, the burnt-out shell of the Congress Party headquarters, set ablaze by an angry crowd. became the symbol of a campaign marred by violence. Faroug, the Conference leader,

charged that Mrs. Gandhi, by playing on the fears of the Hindus. helped to widen the Hindu-Muslim fissure in the poor Himalayan state.

Congress have started this campaign, which is actually very dangerous," he told Reuters in an interview. "The danger now is from within. I don't think there is now so much danger from Pakistan. The danger is within ourselves."

He said the Conference was working to heal the divisions, adding that his party alone had support in all parts of the state from the Chinese border to the plains of

Faroug said he had been misquoted during the campaign as saying he would ask for a separation of Jammu and Kashmir if the Jammu region failed to vote for him. He said he opposed a div-

ision of the state.

The head-on confrontation between the Congress and the Conference followed a breakdown of talks in Delhi on an electoral alliance between Faroug Abdullah and Mrs. Gandhi's politician son, Rajiv Gandhi.

Syed Mir Qasim, former Congress chief minister of the state who had pressed vigorously for the two parties to reach an understanding, took no part in the campaign as he opposed Mrs. Gandhi's decision to take on Faraoq, political sources said.

The Conference portrayed Mrs. Gandhi as an outsider trying to take Kashmir by storm. The 65year-old prime minister replied by stressing her family links with the valley. "I am a daughter of Kashmir" read advertisements in the local press.

In the event, the Congress won only two seats in the valley.

Critics of Farouq say the potential danger to the state is now not so much the Hindu-Muslimdivision as the prospect of a split within his party if his main rival. his brother-in-law Ghulam Muhammad Shah, stirs up trouble.

The Lion's widow. Begum. Abduliah, has so far held the two factions together and Shah has withdrawn from the fight, though he remains within the Conference.

LETTERS

A better interpretation

To the Editor:

In her Corner of June 13, 1983. Randa Habib tackled the "plight" of travel agents in Jordan. I wish to correct some misconceptions:

1. There has indeed been a drop in sales in May, and this is true. of both travel agents and airlines sales offices. But on the other hand, there was dramatic increase in sales during the mouth of April. This is because a travel agent, worth his sait, would have advised his clients of the new measures before they went into effect, and would have given them the opportunity to save money by buying their tickets in April.

2. I wonder where Ms. Habib buys her travel errangements from. There is certainly tremendous difference between a travel agent and an airline sales office. A travel agent is in a position to offer wide-ranging services (visas, meet/assist, customs clearance. air freight, hotel and car-rental reservations, ticket delivery, credit facilities, etc.) that the passenger can call on. Surely, all this

is worth the 9 per cent commission we are entitled to. 3. There is absolutely no relation between the new measures and the package holidays that are being offered in the market. Package Holidays are like any other product in the market place. Credit or instalment plans are just another means of marketing such a product. Even though it is not practised in any developed market, surely it is up to the individual travel agent to market his product in any way he sees fit. The client is free to choose the holiday from a multitude of brochures. The client sets his own

standards and expectations, and buys accordingly.

4. In a developing country like Jordan, the primary role any travel agent should play is to attract tourists to Jordan, then earning this country foreign exchange, and helping keep this vital sector of our economy on its feet, at a time when worldwide tourism is lagging.

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Hidden war puzzles Nigeria, Chad

By Nick Kotch

BOL, Chad - For nearly two months Chad and Nigeria have been waging a small and undeclared war around Lake Chad, committing thousands of troops to a border conflict whose origins are a puzzie. Neither government appears to

have provoked the fighting and both say they want it to end, noting the potentially disastrous consequences if this hidden war is allowed to continue. Despite a death toll which Chad

claims runs into hundreds, the authorities in both countries have managed to conceal the scale of the crisis. Nigerian casualties are for three days on June 2.3 and 4."

The fighting has been taking place around the 830 islands and creeks of the lake, whose midpoint marks the border between Chad and Nigeria.

Western journalists recently visited the main Chadian lakeside town of Bol for the first time since the fighting began. I spoke to officials and wounded

soldiers and civilians who gave first hand evidence that the conflict was continuing. Their accounts tallied with details provided by both government

and diplomatic sources in the

contradicted Nigerian contentions that its air force has played no part in the fighting. In its infrequent statements on

the situation at the lake, the federal government in Lagos has denied allegations from Chad of systematic aerial bombardments of fishing villages and military pos-

Nigerian Foreign Minister Ishaya Audu has said the air force's MiG-21 fighters were used for reconnaissance. But one of five wounded Chadian soldiers in Bol's tiny fly-infested barracks

"Between one and three MiGs attacked us with rockets every day Acting Corporal Muhammad Wai-Wari, 21, whose unit was defending the small Chadian Island of Kolboua, continued:

"On Sunday June 5 before dawn they landed on the island in seven motorised canoes waving the Nigerian flag. There were about 140 men on board armed with mortars and bazookas and a helicopter landed at about the same time.

"The fighting lasted about three. hours before we withdrew after running out of ammunition. We lost three men that day with eight wounded, and they had casualties

Among some 12 people wounded in recent fighting and bombardments I saw in Bol's Medical Centre was the Imam (chief priest) of the Mosque on Tchongole Island, a few hundred yards (metres) from Kolboua. His wife and two children also

had injuries. "My four other children were killed when the MiGs came about a week ago," he said.

Four rockets hit our house which fell down and was completely burnt with my four sons inside." His account was confirmed by a Nigerian fishermen injured in the same attack.

The prefect of the lake region, Mahamat Soumaila, spoke about the fighting in an interview at his house in Bol.

"June 5 was the last direct encounter between troops, but the Nigerians have continued... shelling our positions every day with mortars," he said. He estimated Nigerian forces at over 15,000 on three lakeside fronts but declined to give Chadian strengths.

The prefect, the senior official in the fighting zone, said Nigerian troops had penetrated over 100 kilometres across the water border, defined by a Franco-British protocol in 1909. Nigeria is a former British colony and Chad was French.

counter-attack but only to defend their positions," said the prefect. We cannot fight a friendly neighbour like Nigeria. Our enemy is Libva.' President Hissene Habre, who

"We have told our men not to

seized power a year ago, is trying to rebuild Chad after 17 years of civil war. With Libyan-backed rebels pre-

senting a military threat in the north of the country, his administration has little interest in clashing with Nigeria and few forces to spare. "Chad is bending over bac-

kwards to end this Lake Chad affair. They don't know how things, got this far and they want it to stop quickly," commented a Western diplomat in N Diamena. Officially both sides say that opponents of President Habre liv-

Borno provoked the first outbreak of fighting on April 17, The conflict should have ended after an agreement was signed in Lagos on May 17 but instead it

ing in Nigeria's border state of

worsened. Senior Chadian sources said they believed the government of Nigerian President Shehu Shagari was acting in good faith and had wanted to implement the peace plan but was being ignored by local authorities in Borno.

Amman

By Fay Gjester

OSLO: The Soviet Union's decision to begin drilling for oil in a politically sensitive area of the Barents Sea - on the very edge of the zone over which both it and Norway claim sovereignty -- has created a thorny problem for the government in Oslo.

It came less than a fortnight after a Norwegian consultancy company had won a Soviet contract to provide a "master plan." with cost estimates, for the exploration and eventual devclopment of several fields in the sea. The contract raised hopes that Norway's oil-related industry might gain a head start on foreign competitors if and when the Soviet Union intensifies its search for oil and gas in these strategic waters.

The two events illustrate the government's dilemma. While it welcomes contracts for Norway's

offshore supplies in every likely market, it wants these arranged on a purely commercial basis. It has refused, so far, to be drawn into any bilateral Norweigian-Soviet scheme for exploring the area. even though this might bring a bonus of extra orders for Norwegian companies.

Deal with Norway

Moscow, on the other hand. would welcome a deal with Norway which would keep foreign, particularly U.S., companies away from the vicinity of Soviet naval bases in the Kola Peninsula.

The dispute between the two countries about their joint Barents Sea boundary has been dragging on since 1974 when both extended their continental shelf boundaries

Norway says the bounday should be defined according to the median line principle which is used in determining North Sea sector boundaries. The Soviet Union wants it determined by the sector line (a line of oongitude). The area in between, sometimes called the "grey zone," amounts

to 155,000 square kilometres.

Negotiations on the subject have been held from time to time. but the basic disagreement remains. All that has been achieved is a temporary pact - renewed every summer -- on fishing rights in the grey zone. This pact. originally concluded under a Norwegian Labour government was strongly criticised by the then Conservative opposition.

The Conservatives, now in power, renewed it last year, however, and seem likely to do so again this year. It expires at the end of June. There have been no boundary talks since those held in

Oslo, at Norway's invitation, in within the two to three nautical December 1981.

Since Moscow has seemed in no hurry to resolve the dispute, the Norwegians have taken the attitude that they, too, have plenty of time. Their main aim has been to ensure that nothing happens in these waters which could preiudice the outcome of an eventual

Oslo worried

When the Soviet ship Valentin Shashin began drilling an exploration well at the edge of the grey zone, therefore, the Oslo government became understandably worried. It reacted by sending a coastguard vessel to patrol nearby, but withdrew it a few days later. Official pronouncements put the Soviet vessel

mile margin of error which the Norwegians accept in defining their boundary, so no protest was deemed necessary.

What will the Norwegians do if the Valentin Shashin moves further west, well into the disputed waters? Officials in Oslo say: "We will react" -- but will not say how.

Even if it stays east of the disputed area, however, the ship's activities threaten the status quo. If oil or gas should be found, the discovery could well extend wes-. tward, thus greatly complicating future boundary negotiations. The geology of the area, moreover, is highly promising. Norwegian experts believe there could be oil in two separate layers of the Barents Sea bed. in both the Jurassic and the even deeper Triassic. They have found evidence for this in analyses of material taken from wells drilled off Norway's northem coast.

One Conservative Member of Parliament is calling for prompt action to resolve the grey zone dispute. Mr. Steinar Eriksen, who represents the northern district of Finnmark, has urged the government to consider refusing to renew the fisheries agreement in order to force the Soviet Union to resume talks

At the other end of the political spectrum. Mr. Thor Erik Johansen, a former Labour Deputy Justice Minister, has called for the establishment of a joint Norwegian-Soviet commission to administer the exploitation of the disputed area. If Norway could co-operate with U.S. companies in developing the Norwegian sector of the North Sea. why not cooperate with the Soviet Union to develop oil resources in the Bar-

-- Financial Times news feature

Randa Habib's

Picnics on the highways

With the weather being as warm as it is these days, Amman residents live outdoors.

Go for a drive on the highways after 8 p.m. and you will witness

Groups of youngsters, their cars parked enjoy the fresh air while listening to their favourite singer.

Further on a whole family with chairs and relevant accessories for picnics are eating fruits and sipping juices. The problem arises when more than a group on the same hig-

hway has a recorder or radio, the result is a real musical festival. Some even play football, others are day dreaming sitting on the benches graciously provided by the Amman Municipality. These scenes can be seen on the highways of Shmeisani/Fourth Circle and Jabal Al Hussein/Ain Gazal and other large streets.

It is sad to note that people are compelled to go to highways in order to breath some fresh air, while logically one should get away from highways to enjoy fresh air.

But what other choice is there for the Jordanian who does not have the chance to own a garden?

Where are those parks where he could together with his family in the cool evening, enjoy a fruit juice or an ice cream?

It seems that the "highway picnickers" are anxiously waiting for the new Queen Alia Airport Highway to be completely finished in order to invade it.

Some beautiful sceneries to come...

Keynes: The man who scared Bertrand Russell

her than scholastic achievement.

John Maynard Keynes, the most influential economist of this century, was born 100 years ago this month. Here, Sir Alec Cairncross, chief economic adviser to Tory and Labour governments in Britain in the 1960s gives his impression of the man.

WHEN I first met keynes he was ure in economics. His Treatise on talking to other Cambridge eco- Money had appeared two years nomists with apparent authority on the artificial insemination of pigs in the USSR. Nobody I had met - or ever have met - gave forth such a sense of intellectual power or confirmed so sat- eral Theory of Employment, Intistactorily one's expectations of genius. No wonder Bertrand Russell was a little scared of him.

He was a tall, heavily-built figure with a commanding presence. prominent, thick lips surmounted by a bushy moustache, eyes that seemed to take everything in, anda clear, mellifluous voice, very agreeable to the ear. When others were speaking he would sit remarkably still, and when he spoke himself it was in a matter of fact way, without show.

He was then not yet 50, but already established (at least among my generation) as the leading fig-

previously, shortly before the Report of the Macmillan Committee on Finance and Industry-(of which he was a member), and in 1932 he was busy on The Gen-

erest and Money the most inf-

luential book by an economist in

the twentieth century. It was his practice at that time to come down to Cambridge from London for the weekend in order to carry out his bursarial duties in King's College. He lectured at noon every Monday in Michaelmas term to an audience of about 100 students from all over the world, many of them later prominent in public life.

He was trying out the ideas that found expression later in the General Theory and although I heard him in three successive years I had

himself. He was an excellent lecturer, speaking conversationally and with his usual liveliness and lucidity, interspersing his arg-uments with forays into history

and philosophy. One such foray dealt with originality in economics, prompted by some reference to Ricardo and Jevons. New ideas, he said, never had the precision that later critics assigned to them when they insisted on defining the terms. Ideas were apt to be like balls of wool. with no sharp edges; and the relations between concepts, when first perceived, were equally woolly. Intellectual rigour of the Ricardian type was apt to get in the

way of original thinking. On Monday evenings in term time he held a meeting after dinner in his rooms in King's College as soon as the paper had been preof what was called Keynes' Club. The meeting was attended by dons and a selection of undergraduates to hear a paper which might be read by one of the und-ergraduates, a Cambridge don, a distinguished visitor or (occasionally) by Keynes himself.

How the dons were chosen or invited I do not know. The under-graduates were usually the

paper in his hand from which each of the junior members was asked Six of the slips were numbered and those who drew a number knew that they would have to speak, however briefly, in the sequence indicated by their number

sented. Naturally we were all scared stiff that we might draw a number. Speakers had to advance to the hearth, face the circle of dons and undergraduates, and with their backs to the blazing fire. make what comment they could to the great men gathered round. This was hot work in more ways then one -- we thought of it as baptism by fire - but it was not

something that could be dodged. Keynes would sit slumped in his armchair with legs stretched well out much as he appears in David Low's cartoon except that he put each hand up the sleeve of the other arm. Usually he said very little, if anything, until he came to wind up. But now and again he uld intervene

Once, when somebody remarked that Professor Rexford G. Tugwell (a member of Roosevelt's Brains Trust) was sitting on a razor's edge, unable to make up his mind. Keynes interjected like a flash "Then there will soon be two

Tugwells." Keynes's summing up was always the high point of the evening. It invariably contributed some new reflection but also conveyed a sense of measured judgment that made us feel very immature. A few of the things he said remain in my memory. He was emphatic, for example, that the future lay with a mixed economy, not with one in which the State either played a

no feeling that he was repeating young flyers but there were often very limited part or sought to take some who must have been incsole charge as in a Communist reg-

luded on grounds of promise rat-At the same time he thought it a pity that Germany had not "gone Panels painted by Duncan Grant gave colour to the room and Bolshie" after the First World there were bookshelves full of rare War since this would have been a books -- for Keynes was a great more interesting test of what bibliophile and had a unique col-Communism could do than the experience of Soviet Russia. Of lection of the papers of Isaac Newton, for example. As we stood talthe two great Communists of the king before the reading of the ninteenth century it was Engels paper for the evening, one of the who commanded his admiration -younger dons, Richard Kahn, Engles, he maintained, had given came round with small slips of Marx the ammunition and had the more original mind.

Shortly before I was due to go down I was invited to lunch along with Bryan Hopkin, then in his second year as an undergraduate. We talked about the writing of books and Keynes explained to us his own procedure. "I don't really start," he said "until I get my proofs back from the printers. Then I can begin serious writing."

If he followed that practice with the General Theory then he almost certainly lost money on it for it was a handsome volume, well printed, and sold, on Keynes's insistence, at the bargain price of five shillings (25p).

Few. if any, economists have shared the extraordmary range of interests of Keynes. Starting as a mathematician before turning to philosophy and devoting the major part of six formative years to the study of uncertainty and probability. he was by turns civil servant in the Indian Office, university lecturer in economics, a key official in the Treasury in the first world war, author of a bestseller (The Economic Consequences of the Peace), editor journalist company chairman. college bursar, academic economist, and, finally, for six years the dominant figure in the Treasury in war-time once again.

When he put his study of uncertainty to the test on the Stock Exchange he ended up a rich man, but only after he had twice lost his shirt. In a busy life he was also a patron of the arts, chairman of the Arts Council, founder of the Arts Theatre in Cambridge, the friends of artists and writers and the husband of a world-famous ballet dancer.

He was active in politics and,

although never a candidate for a seat in Parliament, took part in discussion and formulation of political programmes as an influential was keenly interested, too, in the history of ideas, particularly in those who, in the English tradition in philosophy. "conceived their subject as a branch rather of science than of the creative imagination, prose writers, hoping to be understood."

As an economist Keynes, too, was at pains to be understood. But although he wrote in superb prose with unequalled freshness and clarity, he did not escape misundestanding. The world has turned away from truths that he thought firmly established and follows policies that disregard his

unnecessary, at least, so long as member of the Liberal Party. He there was someone around like Keynes to expose the confusion. Alas! He is no longer with us and the fallacies that he cut down flourish again, half a century later.

It was Keynes's view that mis-

taken policies were almost always

the fruit of unnecessary muddle:

That unemployment is the natural consequence of paying dole to the unemployed: that a cut in real wages is a necessary preliminary to expansion (rather than a consequence of it): that the budget should be held within limits fixed years in advance -- all these were the prevalent ideas when I was an undergraduate, but they had virtually disappeared by the time I came back to academic life after the war. largely under the influence of Keynes.

It was Keynes who insisted that if you wanted to get rid of unemployment you had to increase effective demand and that such an increase required the active intervention of the government. If the efforts of the government were thwarted, as they might be, by pressure for higher wages, then a way must be found for containing that pressure, not by letting unemployment increase again but by political leadership with the col-

laboration of the trade unions. He foresaw quite clearly the danger of inflation in a fully employed economy. But he could be forgiven for thinking that in 40 years we should have arrived at some solution of so obvious a pro-

-- The Guardian

GUEST COMMENTARY

It's the core that counts. By Dr. Sue Dahdah

In today's world there seems to be a prevailing conception that bigger is better" and "more expensive is more valuable". This idea covers everything from the necessities of life such as clothes, food, and shelter to established institutions like schools.

I'm sure many people have heard the story of the lady who use. The storekeeper showed her one that cost five dinars. She didn't buy it because it wasn't expensive enough. So the merchant, being a shrewd businessman, showed her the exact same item in a different colour and told her it cost fifteen dinars. She bought two of

Then there's the story of the lady who bought several identical pairs of shoes at eighty have the same kind of shoes.

dinars per pair, simply because she didn't want anyone else to Perhaps these stories are exaggerated, but they could be

true in this day when people tend to judge everything in a superficial way. Very few people really look at substance or the core of anything anymore. The old saying that "you can't judge a book by its cover" does not apply today. In order to sell, a book must have sexy scenes on the outside and the hint of torrid love affairs inside.

Unfortunately as I men tioned earlier, this belief of 'bigger is better' does not limit itself to material possessions. It carries over to the important issues -- like choosing schools. Here a child's future is at stake, and this cannot be considered a superficial matter and should not be subject to fads.

Choosing schools should not be done on a material level, but on a higher philosophical one. There are many factors to consider in choosing a school, and fancy buildings, grounds, and expensive tuitions shold be low on the list. Schools should not be chosen simply because of appearances. Parents shouldn't succumb to outside pressures and decide to put their children in a school just to keep pace with others, and they shouldn't listen to gossip to help them decide. They should see for themselves and choose the school for the good of their own children.

Schools should be chosen for the real substance they offer -sincere, expert care for children: high academic standards: excellent, kind, fair, firm teachers; concern for values and standards; and a clear, obvious chain of command.

Just as it is the core of the delicious fruit which supports the life-giving mechanism and not the beautiful, shiny outer skin, so it is with schools. It is the core of the school that produces the valuable citizens of tomorrow. It is the core that provides the self-perpetuating values of the future.





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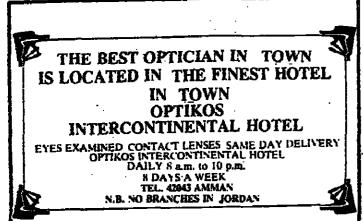
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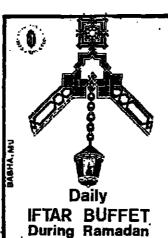
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SPORTS

King struggles at Wimbledon

LONDON (R) — Evergreen American Billie Jean King, now in her 40th year, had to call on all the experience gleaned from 22 previous Wimbledons to subdue leenage compatriot Beth Herr 6-7. 6-2, 8-6 in the women's second round Wednesday.

King, the 10th seed, needed two hours to ensure her place in round three at the expense of 19year-old Herr, the top American junior last year and a professional only since the French Championships a month ago.

Two seeded teenagers came through earlier. Hungarian Andrea Temesvari, the 17-year-old 14th seed, beat Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria 7-5.6-4 and American Kathy Rinaldi. 16 and seeded 15th, defeated Sweden's Lena Sandin 6-4, 6-3.

In the men's event. Mats Wilander of Sweden, seeded fifth. completed a 6-4, 6-1, 4-6, 6-7, 6-4 victory over John Fitzgerald of Australia in a match suspended after four sets Tuesday night.

Kevin Curren of South Africa, the 12th seed, beat Sergio Casal of Spain 7-6, 6-4, 6-3 and 13th seeded Brian Gottfried defeated Ireland's Matt Doyle 7-5.

4-6, 7-6, 6-4. American Tim Mayotte. the 16th seed who reached the quarter-finals in 1981 and the semifinals last year, crushed fellow-American Andy Andrews

6-1, 6-2, 6-2, However. King held the spotlight on the centre court where she won six singles crowns on the way to her record haul of 20 Wimbledon titles.

She seemed to have the measure of Herr when, after dropping the first set on a tie break, she swept the first five games of the second set en route to squaring the

She was dealing well with the

accurate but lightweight game of her young rival and a service break left King 4-2 in front and Herr seemingly on the ropes.

But Herr. from Dayton. Ohio. was not done yet. With King serving for the match she broke the veteran's serve and then held her own to lead 6-5.

King, a semifinalist last year. responded to the pressure by holding service to love for 6-6, broke Herr again, and then won on her second match point.

King was quick to praise Herr after her victory. "I think Beth should have won." she said. "I think she played better and smarter. Only her inexperience let her down. But I think she has a great mental attitude and a lot of guts."

King said she was not nervous about losing the match. "I felt more nerves in the first set than I did in the third. I was having a

terrible time. "I said to myself: 'God. you love it out here, what are you

King added that she did not might be her last Wimbledon singles match. "I've walked through the gates of hell to get here. I've hit so many serves and so many balls and run so many miles. I just thought this will show whether I can still guts it out, still hang in there and produce when I have

Herr said: "She was tough. When it got tight, maybe I didn't believe I could beat her as mush as

Lloyd unafraid of Navratilova

doing'." suggestions that Martina Navratilova is certain to lift her fourth women's title. Chris Evert Lloyd is unruffled by the prospect of meeting her, in the Wimbledon final next week.

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The two Americans opened their campaigns Tuesday. Navratilova looking devastating in a 6-1. 6-0 blitzing of South African Beverly Mould. Lloyd highly efficient against tougher opposition in a 6-2, 6-1 triumph over com-

patriot Alycia Moulton. Each has won three Wimbledon crowns and Lloyd holds the U.S.. Australian and French titles as she goes for completion of the "Grand Slam" here.

But Navratilova, the defending champion, is still ranked number one and is favoured because of her better grass court game and her highly impressive recent form.

'I've played her twice this year and she's beaten me badly, so know how well she can play." Evert said.

"But I get excited playing Martina and I'll take her on anywhere. I beat her in the Australian final last year so I know I can beat her

Lloyd. 28. said she was disappointed they did not play this month in the French Open, where think about the possibility that this Navratilova was upset in the fourth round by U.S. teenager Kathy Horvath.

> "I wanted a shot at her there because it was my surface and I knew by the way I was playing that I could beat her."

But Lloyd stressed she was not yet thinking about the final here. I am not going to worry about her yet. My problem is to get my game up to the best point I can."

She agreed that only she and Navratilova had a shot at the title. 'We are head and shoulders above the rest. We are better because we have more wins than girls like Mandlikova. Shriver and Jae-

They could cause an upset, but they haven't broken into the winning routine yet. The mental part is where we are stronger. I'm sure

one of us will win it.

their former glory. Chairman Gerard Kerkum has

Cruyff move thrills Dutch fans be his last as an active player, then

By Gerald Peterson Reuter -

ROTTERDAM — Soccer fans in Amsterdam may be far from enchanted but throughout the Netherlands -- and Rotterdam in particular -- Johan Cruyff's decision to sign a one-year contract with Fevenoord has been greeted with

The years may have taken the edge off the famous electrifying. acceleration but the magic of Cruyff remains.

At 36. Cruyff, twice European Footballer of the Year and the inspiration behind Ajax's three European Cup triumphs in the 1970s, has never lost his place among football's all-time greats and still stands alongside Pele and Di Stefano.

Cruyff's switch, which is the equivalent of moving from Rangers to Celtic in Scotland or Liverpool to Everton in England, has also brought smiles to the faces of

Dutch soccer club officials. For they know the presence of the old Maestro in Feyenoord colours will attract big crowds - something they could not have looked forward to if he had joined any one of the host of foreign clubs

who were chasing his signature. Cruyff. who has also had spells in the U.S. and with Barcelona in Spain, is bitterly disappointed A jax refused to renew his contract after helping the club to the League and Cup double last season.

He admitted: "I was very upse and resentful over the way Ajax treated me. But I'm over that now and will try to take the championship from them next season.

It is understood Ajax released him because they felt he missed so many games through injury he did not warrant the high salary they were paying him.

Obviously Feyenoord, the 1970 European Champions, do not agree and see the great man as the ideal player to spark off a return to

declined to give details of Cruyff's salary but said he would receive a percentage of gate receipts from

League and European Football Union (UEFA) Cup games.

Crayff, who received about 10 offers from abroad, admits he had a long think about where his future lay. Cruyff said: "It took me a long

time to decide because there were so many factors. The main things were that I wanted to stay in top class football and many people asked me to stay in the Netherlands.

"The other offers were all attractive and I gave them serious thought. But in the end I had to consider my wife and children and decided to remain rather than live

abroad again."

replied: "I can't see me coming Cruyff said next season would back again." Nicholas joins Arsenal

Riivers.

LONDON (R) — Scottish striker Charlie Nicholas signed a fouryear contract with England first division Arsenal in a £750,000 (\$1.150,000) transfer here Wed-

Nicholas, 21, just back from Scotland's tour of Canada, scored 51 goals for Celtic last season to attract top clubs from England and abroad...

He turned down champions Liverpool and Cup Winners Manchester United in favour of the London club where he will line up with England international forwards Tony Woodcock and Gra-

"It was a difficult choice between Liverpool and Arsenal but I didn't want to follow shadows like (Kenny) Dalglish followed (Kevin) Keegan," he said.

quickly added: "On the other

He began his career with Ajax

hand, you never know with me."

in 1964 but left to join Barcelona

in 1973 before moving on to Los

Angeles Aztecs, Washington Dip-

lomats then Spanish second div-

Cruyff, capped 47 times, last

played for the Netherlands five

years ago and after being named in

the squad for a friendly against

France last year he pulled out after

a dispute with team manager Kees

Asked if he would ever play in

the national team again. Cruyff

ision club Levante.

"Anybody can say I'm only interested in the money, but it's not true. I could have gone to Italy and been a millionaire in two years."

Arsenal have been overshadowed by north London neighbours Tottenham Hotspur for several seasons. "Last season wasn't good enough by our standards. This is the first positive thing we have been able to do about it," manager Terry Neill

Olympic officials choose shooting site

LOS ANGELES (R) - Los Angeles Olympic authorities Wednesday ended a seven-month search for a site for the shooting competition and announced it would be held in Prado Regional Park. 50 miles (80 km) east of the city.

Shooting had been the only sport in the summer games next year still without a site.

A spokesman for the Los Angeles Olympic Organising Com-

mittee said more than 70 sites had been studied, but some communities had been troubled by the fact the sport was shooting.

Other sites on the final short list were the grounds of Caesars gambling casino in Las Vegas. 300 miles (480 km) northeast of Los Angeles, and Seal Beach naval station. 25 miles (40 km) south of

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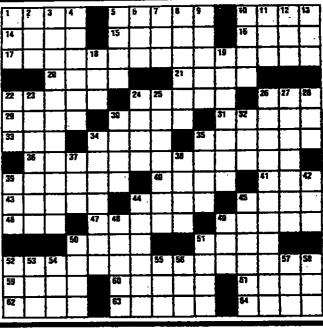
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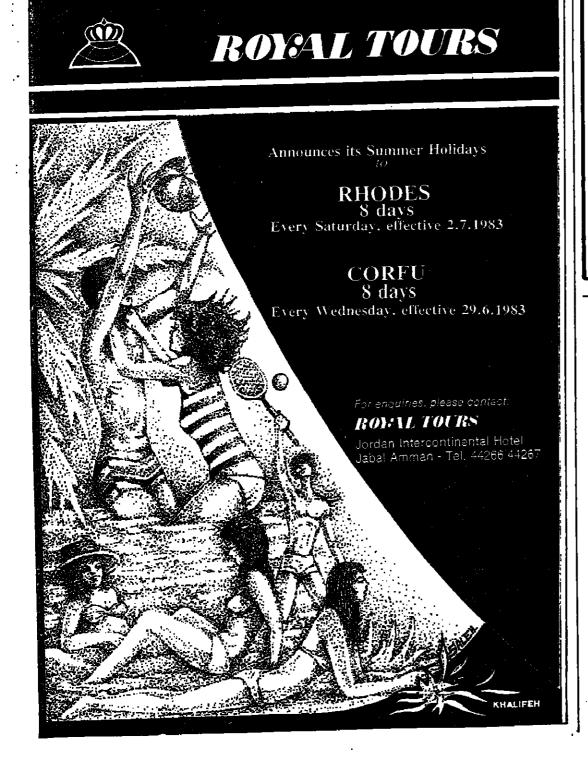
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IMF warns about undisciplined policies

WASHINGTON (R) — The Intemational Monetary Fund (IMF) Tuesday unveiled its most optimistic economic forecast in recent years, but warned that the current delicate recovery could be aborted by undisciplined government pol-

The fund, in its annual world economic outlook, was par-ticularly critical of the huge budget deficits being run up by the United States, a problem it said was among the most critical issues

faced by the global economy.

It also said the worst of the global debt crisis appeared to be over and that the first steps towards bringing the problem under con-trol had been taken.

The report was assembled by the fund's staff and does not necessarily carry the full backing of the IMF's 146 member countries of its 22-member executive board. better than for some time past, the

"While economic prospects are fund staff cautions that great care will be needed if the recovery that

agreed to cede 4.9 million shares

of an Australian mining subsidiary

to Compagnie Française des Pet-

roles (Total) for half of Total's

share in the Ato-Chloe heavy

chemical group, ending a lengthy dispute between France's two big-

The agreement, announced

Wednesday in a joint com-

munique, comes a week after the

government, which owns 67 per

cent of Elf replaced former cha-

irman Mr. Albin Chalandon for

refusing its solution to the dispute

Under a long-delayed gov-

ernment plan to restructure the

financially-troubled chemical sec-

RIYADH (R) - Profits of the

Arab investment company

(TAIC) dropped to 529.7 million

last year from \$30.4 million in

IUNI, but its assets continued to

TAIC, a pan-Arab investment

THE BETTER HALF

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An IMF official, who asked not to be identified, said the large deficits forecast by the Reagan administration for the years ahead were "perhaps the most important issue facing the global economic

The IMF is concerned that if the deficits are not reduced, the demand for credit by the U.S. govemment will keep interest rates at very high levels, choking off funds to industry and hitting recovery in the United States and other cou-

The United States expects a budget deficit of \$200 billion this year and continued high deficits in

the next few years. The increase in government debt would keep real interest rates high and the report said "generate uncertainty about the govemment's commitment to antiinflation policies."

"In the absence of additional fiscal action, the prospect of large apparently started in early 1983 is federal deficits even after the eco- a fall in oil demand and a resulting to be sustained and extended," the nomy emerges from the current drop in energy prices.

PARIS (R) — Eif Aquitaine has of Ato-Chloe, agreed to buy out Kuhlmann Metals group under agreed to cede 4.9 million shares Total's share fore 500 million the major control of Elf.

Total's share fore 500 million

But Mr. Chalandon balked at

handing over Elf's shares in the

profitable North Sea Frigg gas

field as part of the price. And des-

pite opposition from Elf's min-

ority private shareholders, the

government insisted on sacking

Under a deal reached Tuesday

night, Elf. wil keep the gas field

shares and will instead hand over

shares representing an eight per

cent stake in Australia's Peko-

The government plan is to rat-

soon, showed its project loans in

By Harris

But assets rose to \$563 million

governments to invest in dev- \$334 million and equity shares in

elopment projects in Arab states. TAIC-financed projects rose to

1982 dropped to \$151 million projects in which TAIC held sha-

from \$154 million the previous res had risen to \$20.4 billion from \$17.9 billion a year earlier, the

report showed.

The report, due to be published \$136 million from \$124 million.

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tor. Elf. which already owns half Elf. Total and the Pechiney Ugine Ato-Chloe assets:

TAIC profits drop, assets rise

Elf to cede Australian

mining shares to Total

francs (\$65 million).

recession does not augur well for an enduring expansion of economic activity," it said.

The IMF predicted that the U.S. economy would grow by four per cent between the fourth quarter of 1982 and the fourth quarter of 1983, which is slightly lower than a 4.7 per cent increase forecast by the administration.

In 1984 the IMF expects growth of about 3.5 per cent compared with a four per cent figure used by U.S. government strategists.

For the industrial countries as a whole, the IMF is predicting that output will grow by 1.5 per cent for all of 1983 after declining in

For the non-oil developing countries, which have been particularly hard hit by the global recession, the IMF sees a two to 2.5 per cent increase this year following a 1.5 per cent rise in 1982.

Ato-Chloe alone lost more than

one billion francs (\$130 million)

in 1982 and Mr. Chalandon rep-

eatedly said Elf would need to

spend up to 1.5 billion francs

(\$200 million) a year for three or

four years to turn the sector aro-

His contention was that Elf

should not have to pay for acq-

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estment to return to profitability.

said Elf would pay 250 million

francs (\$33 million) over five

years for the other half of Total's

By end-1982 the total cost of

TAIC Chairman Abdul Aziz Al

Dukhail told Reuters the com-

pany would not distribute the pro-

fit this year but use it to increase

the capital and make the company

He said TAIC was now involved

in 22 development projects in 10

Arab countries and a further nine

projects were in the pipeline.

But Wednesday's communique

The report also said that the oil exporting countries are feeling the imminent -- came on the eve of a brunt of the world recession due to three-day debate in parliament on

Portugal's premier opens intensive austerity drive

LISBON (R) - Portugal's Soc- the government's tough proialist Prime Minister Mario Soares gramme designed to lift Portugal launched his new centre-left govemment's austerity drive with an immediate devaluation of the escudo by 12 per cent against a basket

of currencies. A cabinet communique at midnight Tuesday also announced early introduction of a 10 per cent tax on company expenses such as receptions, meals and travel and a five per cent special tax on profits.

There would also be an intensive review of state investment in both government and industrial sectors, including banking and insurance, the communique said. One of the aims of the Socialist-Social Democrat alliance

urance, nationalised after the 1974 revolution, to private ent-The sudden announcement -made after a series of official denials that a major devaluation was

is to reopen banking and ins-

out of its economic morass.

In presenting his two-week-old cabinet's plans to beat the crisis to parliament on Monday, 58vear-old Mr. Soares warned of "immediate, tough austerity mea-

He also called for a political and social truce among workers, unions, employers and government to aid Portuguese recovery. But a spokesman for the com-

munists, Portugal's third largest party, denounced the coalition as being against the working class. The new devaluation will help

Portugal's exports but add to its already heavy bill for imported oil and food. But many economists here have been saying for some time that it appeared inevitable. Portugal is due shortly to renew

negotiations with the Intemational Monetary Fund (IMF) for medium-term financial aid. It has recently negotiated two short-term loans of \$400 and

\$300 million with the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), using about 10 per cent of its gold reserves as collateral.

Foreign exchange markets will be closed Wednesday and the new conversion rates of the escudo will only be announced by the Bank of Portugal Thursday.

The cabinet statement said the devaluation would be effective against 18 currencies of countries with which Portugal had the most important economic links.

Four of these -- the West German mark, the French franc, the dollar and the pound sterling -made up about 60 per cent of the basket against which the escudo is measured.

The Portuguese news agency ANOP quoted the Bank of Portugal as saying the escudo had been effectively devalued by 18.6 per cent last year. Forecasts of a 15 per cent further depreciation this year had now been outdated by Tuesday night's decision.

United States economy takes on cheery look

WASHINGTON (R) - The United States economy has sharply, accelerated, according to estimates issued Tuesday for its before the joint economic comgrowth rate during the current

The cheery tentative estimate by the Commerce Department for growth of the Gross National Product (GNP) for the year's second quarter -- April. May and June -- shows that the economy is expanding at the equivalent of an annual rate of 6.6 per cent.

The estimate, said Commerce Secretary Malcolm Baldrige. "vividly demonstrates the economy is rebounding strongly."
The projected GNP growth dur-

ing the April-June period sharply outpaces the revised 2.6 per cent rate for the first three months of this year, when the economy has just beginning to emerge from the long recession that began in July.

If the forecast growth rate is achieved, the U.S. economy will have displayed its greatest vigour since the first three months of 1981 when it expanded at a 7.9 per cent rate.

A spate of promising economic data for April and May, along with encouraging prospects for June. produced the department's estimate of GNP, the broadcast measure of economic activity.

U.S. Treasury Undersecretary Beryl Sprinkel predicted Tuesday that GNP should expand at a six per cent rate this year, higher than the official 4.7 forecast made recently by the Reagan administration.

Recovery broadens

Mr. Baldrige said in testimony mittee of Congress: "The recovery not only has gained mom-entum, it has broadened as well." He outlined an array of healthy

economic developments that were behind the department's estimate. Fore one, strengthened confidence spurred consumers to spend more freely and pump vitality into the rebounding economy.

Consumer activity comprises about two-thirds of the nation's total economy.

Economists had been counting on consumers to discard their recession-induced reluctance to

Mr. Martin Feldstein. President Reagan's Chief econòmic adviser. told reporters that he believed the recovery was likely to continue at a solid pace for several years.

But he said there was a risk "of about one chance in three" that high interest rates caused by large budget deficits would cause the recovery to falter next year.

Reagan may veto budget plan

Meanwhile, President Reagan told Republican leaders Tuesday a new 1984 budget plan in Congress was totally unacceptable and he threatened to veto any spending bills or tax increases not to his lik-

Congressional leaders said the the group agreed to a plan, "fra-budget plan they worked out nkly. I think it's somewhat of a Monday night cuts defence spe-

nding and raises taxes more than Mr. Reagan wants and faces a tough road in Congress.

The plan, a compromise of earlier versions passed by the House of Representatives and Senate. was worked out by negotiators from both sides. It calls for spending SX59 billion

and carries a \$179 billion deficit. or about \$11 billion less than Mr. Reagan's latest \$190 billion deficit spending estimate. Defence growth was set at five

per cent after inflation -- half the military spending increase sought by Mr. Reagan.

Taxes would be raised \$12 billion in 1984. \$73 billion over three years.

Mr. Reagan called Republican leaders to the White House Tuesday to criticise the plan. "I simply must oppose it vig-

orously," Mr. Reagan was quoted by a White House spokesman as saying, "It doesn't control spending. It raises taxes as the recovery gains force. And it shorichanges our defence rebuilding.

This was not unexpected since Mr. Reagan had been stepping up his criticism of the budget plan as it was being drafted by the House and Senate negotiators.

Senate budget committee chairman Mr. Pete Domnici, a Republican, mindful of opposition from the president and conservative Republicans, said after miracle."

NEWS IN BRIEF

Finances delay Iranian project

TOKYO (R) — Differences over Iran's repayment of debts to a Japanese consortium led by the Mitsui group are delaying final agreement on the completion of a petrochemical complex at Bandar Khomeini, a Mitsui official said Wednesday.

Nissan weighs plan in U.K.

TOKYO (R) — Japan's Nissan car company will decide before the end of the year whether to build a plant in Britain, the firm's president said Wednesday, Mr. Takashi Ishihara told a news' conference that the convincing election victory by British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party earlier this month had made the plant a more attractive prospect. But Nissan had other reasons for not reaching a decision immediately. Nissan originally planned in January 1981 to invest 100 billion yen (\$415 million) in a British car plant which would produce 200,000 small cars a year from 1986. But later it indefinitely postponed a decision without giving any reason.

Tokyo stock market rockets

TOKYO (R) - Share prices on the Tokyo stock market rose to record levels Wednesday for the second day running, sto-ckbrokers said. A total of 520 million shares changed hands on the world's second largest share market after Wall Street and the market average rose 28.26 points to close at 8.826.88 after climbing 86.89 points Tuesday. Traders said the strength of the yen encouraged buying. They said the market was likely to attract foreign buyers for some time because of the possibility of foreign exchange profits. But some major shares such as those of the electrical companies Sony and Matshushita Electric were pushed down by profit-taking and worried about possible trade friction with western industrial nations.

Canada's inflation rate drops

OTTAWA (R) - Canada's annual inflation rate fell to 5.4 per cent last month, the lowest in more than a decade, according to figures published Tuesday. The figures indicate some success for the major wage and prices restraint programme introduced by the ruling Liberals last June which set an annual ceiling of six per cent on rises. The programme was compulsory for Canada's 500,000 civil servants. Private industry was urged to follow suit and did so.

Britain to train Libyans

LONDON (R) — Britain's state-owned telecommunications organisation has won an £8 million (\$12.25 million) contract to train staff for Libya. British Telecom announced that under the deal 780 Libyan students would be trained in Britain over a sevenyear-period. The contract was awarded to its overseas consultancy division by the Libyan Posts and Telecommunications

S. Arabia's trade surplus falls

JEDDAH (R) — A drop in oil exports more than halved Saudi Arabia's trade surplus in 1982, according to finance ministry figures. The figures showed the kingdom's trade surplus dropped to 131.7 billion riyals (\$38.2 billion) last year from 286.2 billion (\$83 billion) in 1981. Exports fell to 271.1 billion rivals (\$78.6 billion) from 405.5 billion (\$117.5 billion) in 1981, reflecting a drop in oil exports which accounted for 93 per cent of the 1982 total, figures showed. Exports declined steadily throughout the year, dropping to 57.3 billion riyals (\$16.6 billion) in the fourth quarter from 83.7 billion (\$24.3 billion) in the first.

USSR - U.S. grain talks end

MOSCOW (R) - Soviet and U.S. negotiators Wednesday concluded three days of talks on a new long term grain sales agreement, a U.S. spokesman said. He described the talks, which went on a day longer than scheduled, as constructive and said another meeting would be scheduled. Under the present agreement Moscow is required to buy six million tonnes of U.S. grain a year. The U.S., under pressure from farmers, wants to raise the minimum quantities under a new agreement to run from Oct. 1

LONDON STOCK MARKET

LONDON (R) - Shares closed lower in quiet trading, with

sentiment hit by the 11/4 per cent point rise in home loan rate

recommended by U.K. building societies Wednesday's dealers said. At 1400 GMT the F.T. index was down 7.4 at 724.0. Some selling pressure after midday and marking down of prices by jobbers in search of stock contributed to the tone, as did final results from major electrical Racal, which were within rather than

Government bonds ended a dull day with gains of up to 1/4

Racal, which also announced a one for one scrip issue, fell 22p to 537. Ferranti and GEC shed 17p and 6p in sympathy but Plessey and STC gained 2p and 3p respectively. ICI, firm in the

U.S. overnight, gained 4p at 500, while Beecham rose 3p to 368.

P and O fell 22p to 196 following referral to the U.K. Mon-

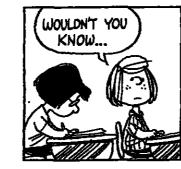
opolies Commission of Trafalgar House's bid, while Trafalgar rose 4p to 190. Reed gained 12p at 316 on its interest in Reuters.

Stores and builders fell on the home loan rate rise, with GUS

point. Gold shares and North Americans were firmer.

Peanuts

stronger financially.

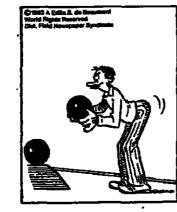








Mutt 'n' Jeff









Andy Capp









LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

down 12p. Oils were lower but banks firmed by up to 8p.

LONDON (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and bullion markets Wednesday.

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above expectations.

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One ounce of gold 420,80/421.40

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USUALLY DOESN'T KNOW. **BLATOC** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon. Printanswerhere: THE () Jumbles: DRAWL AFIRE CHALET FICKLE

Answer: Every time he walks by a girl, she sighs-

WORLD

Chile challenges Pinochet

SANTIAGO (R) — The call for an indefinite strike by Chile's main union grouping presents the strongest challenge yet to President Augusto Pinochet's 10 years of ruthless and uncompromising rule.

Workers in the country's vital copper mining industry have already taken strike action and road transport owners will figure prominently in Thursday's stoppage. Ironically it was these groups

which led unrest in the months before Gen. Pinochet stepped in to overthrow the late civilian President Salvador Allende on Sept. 11, 1973.

Since then the general, named president the following year by the junta he had joined less than a week before the coup, has defied international condemnation and stamped hard on any internal dis-

Now approaching a decade in power, he has ruled Chile for longer than any man in more than half a century and foresees at least six years in control.

The workers' National Command, which represents one-third of the country's workforce and almost all its unionists, has called the strike. in defiance of a threat by the president to reply with "a heavy hand."

The command says the stoppage is in protest over government repression during nationwide demonstrations last week, the detention of union leaders, the disastrous state of the economy, the lack of freedom and

Although Mr. Allende headed the world's first democratically elected Marxist government, Gen. Pinochet, 67. has never wavered in his belief that he and the armed forces answered a call by the Chilean people and that his historical destiny was to eliminate forever the threat of another Marxist govemment.

His conviction was reinforced when he won a big majority in a 1980 plebiscite which confirmed him as president and approved a new constitution.

This provides for a gradual return to democracy by 1989. But in the meantime his government exercises sweeping powers under a series of "transitory" articles of the constitution, a state of emergency still exists, political activity is banned and a curfew is in force.

Strikes except in pursuit of collective wage negotiations are banned and a day of protest last week was met with a show of force as riot police used tear gas and water cannon. In rioting after dark, four people were shot dead in circumstances still to be explained.

Some 1,800 copper workers were summarily dismissed after stoppages in recent days and 11 union leaders are now awaiting trial under internal security laws, among them the charismatic president of the workers' command, 29-year-old copper miner Rod-

olfo Seguel. The chaotic economic con-

Gen, Pinochet allowed Chileans to vote in January 1978, when he received a big majority after asking the country to back his rejection of criticism of his human rights record by the United Nations General Assembly. He further strengthened his

position in July of that year by removing air force commander Gustavo Leigh, one of the original junta members, who was advocating a quick return to democracy and criticising economic

Leigh recently emerged from relative obscurity and made his opposition plain, openly backing last week's day of protest.

At the height of the prosperity. Gen. Pinochet announced the new constitution, which was approved by plebiscite in 1980.

But the following year the economy soured as the world slipped into recession. Gross domestic product fell by 14.2 per cent in 1982 and a further drop is forecast for this year.

As the effects of the economic crisis began to bite, opposition became increasingly open. Politicians have surfaced with calls for an early return to democracy. a new constitution or a civilianmilitary junta.

Much of the criticism is channelled through the church and its popular leader Cardinal Raul Silva Henriquez, and through the labour unions - especially the

Tammy Wynette 'stands by her man'



President Reagan and Country and Western singer Tammy Wynette kiss after she sang "Stand By Your Man' during a Republican fund raising

event in Jackson, Minnesota Monday. (A.P. wir-

Warsaw Pact to hold summit in Moscow

MOSCOW (R) - Communist Party leaders of the seven-nation Warsaw Pact alliance are planning to hold a summit in Moscow at the end of this month, East European sources said.

They said the agenda for the meeting was not yet finalised but would concentrate on the pact's response to the planned stationing of new U.S. medium-range mis-

siles in Europe.

They cautioned that there was some doubt about the readiness of Romania to take part and this might put the meeting in question.

The sources said the summit, called at short notice, was designed as an East bloc reply to the seven-nation Williamsburg sumrilit at the erid of May.

Western diplomats here said the summit was also likely to update the pact's offer, made in January of a non-aggression pact with

Western diplomats speculated that one Soviet aim in convening the summit would be to put extra pressure on West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl. who begins an official visit here on July 4.

U.S. general envisages Korean wars

SEOUL (R) - Gen. Robert Sennewald, U.S. military commander in South Korea, said Wednesday that the fight would be taken "in depth" against North Korea if it attacked the South again.

Gen. Sennewald told a meeting of the Seoul correspondents club that in the event of an attack from the North: "Our planning is based on a combined forward defence that will stop aggression and make North Korea suffer the con-sequences of hostile actions.

"If need be we will take the fight to the enemy in depth and seize the initiative at the appropriate hour", he said.

Gen. Sennewald was asked about a recent study by U.S. defence consultant Steven Canby who said that South Korea would be vulnerable to a quick defeat if attacked by the North because the South Koreans had adopted faulty U.S. tactics.

North attacked as it did in 1951 we plan to fight this war as far forward as we can".

On the Kampuchean question.

U.S. officials see littel hope that

Vietnam will soon withdraw its

estimated 160,000 troops from

Kampuchea although they believe

the Vietnamese, under int-

ernational pressure to negotiate.

are seeking to present an image of

in Bangkok, Mr. Shultz will

have two days of talks with the

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foreign ministers of Japan, Aus-

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The general said that if the

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SAN SALVADOR (R) -- Salvadorean guerrillas have threatened to administer "revolutionary justice" to an army officer captured last year if the govemment did not release all guerrilla prisoners in the next week.

In a broadcast, rebel Radio Venceremos said the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front (FMLN) would release Col. Francisco Adolfo Castillo if the government freed all FMLN pri-

Otherwise, it said, Col. Castillo would receive "revolutionary justice", a term generally used by guerrillas as a euphemism for exe-

captured colonel for FMLN prisoners

Among the guerrillas held by the government are at least 38 suspects being questioned in connection with the assassination of an American military adviser, according to national police director Carlos Reynaldo Lopez

Mr. Lopez Nuila told Reuters the suspects were rounded up after the shooting last month of U.S. Navy Lieutenant-Commander Albert Schaufelberger, the first military officer killed in the civil war in El

Guerrillas have broadcast several interviews with Col. Castillo in which he praised the rebels' fighting ability and said they had treated him well.

Topping the list of the 30 prisoners named by the rebel radio was Sonia del Carmen Aguinada. known as "Comandante Galia" who was captured in a shopping centre in Salvador last

Also arrested was retired Cap-

tain Eduardo Invierno, a former

Vietnamese

persecution

BANGKOK (R) - About 8,000

Kampucheans have arrived at a

refugee settlement on the Thai-

Kampuchean border in the past

month to escape what they called

intensified Vietnamese per-secution inside Kampuchea, Thai

The sources said Vietnamese

forces since late May had lau-

nched a campaign of arresting

commune and district leaders in

the provinces of Oddar Mea-

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Reap who were suspected of ref-

using to cooperate with the

Vietnamese-backed government

an Asian tour Thursday but he will

be carrying no offers of solutions

over Kampuchea or Afghanistan,

the two issues expected to dom-

Officials made this clear Wed-.

nesday as the secretary of state

prepared for his second visit to

Asia since joining the Reagan

Instead he will be listening to

the views of foreign ministers of

the Association South East Asian

Nations (ASEAN) on the Kam-

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Shultz carries no solutions

WASHINGTON (R) - Secretary are the Philippines. Malaysia. Sin-

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officials said. The ASEAN nations Dietrich Genscher.

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Judge rules against Argentine admiral

Argentine federal judge has ruled that former naval chief Emilio Massera witheld evidence on the 1977 disappearance of a businessman who has never reappeared.

Judge Oscar Salvi told a court that Adm. Massera, a member of tody. Judge Salvi said. the junta which toppled former President Maria Estela Martinez de Peron in 1976, had also covered up businessman Fernando Branca's disappearance by failing to report it.

Witnesses in the case have tes-

BY CHARLES GORER

BUENOS AIRES (R) - An tified that Mr. Branca, an occasional business associate of Adm. Massera, had left for a sailing outing with the admiral on the day he

> appealing against the ruling and the admiral is being held in cus-

rant against Adm. Massera last week on charges of covering up Mr. Branca's presumed murder. The admiral, who was in Brazil at the time, was flown home in a navy plane and has been held at navy

disappeared. Adm. Massera's lawvers are

facilities since.

Adm. Massera had flown to Brazil from Spain, where sources close to Mrs. Peron said he held a new round of talks with the former president whom he helped ove-The retired admiral's return and

his appearance in court last week The judge issued an arrest warbecame the main public issue in

head of naval intelligence who conducted the service's probe into Mr. Branca's disappearance. Kampucheans **GOREN BRIDGE** flee alleged

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BURY DECLARER WITH A SPADE!

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Dear Charlie:

Well, Biarritz is over and I am back home. I did not do as well as I had hoped, but as someone said before me: "I shall return.".

My partner, Paul Chemla has a complaint. He claims that, despite the fact that I co-author a bridge column, no one ever writes about him. Now we both know that that is a vile canard - as a matter of fact. I sent you one of our hands a few weeks ago. But Paul did produce one of the

Both vulnerable. West deals. best defended hands of the tournament, in a match between his team and Poland.

After Paul opened the bidding with one club, the Poles reached an aggressive contract of three no trump. The only point of interest in the auction was South's one no trump response to his partner's takeout double. Since that showed reasonable values, North had no qualms about inviting game.

Paul led a heart. Declarer won in hand, led a diamond to the ace and a diamond back to the jack. Paul won the king and, quick as a flash, shifted to the jack of spades.

That card assured the contract's defeat, because it removed any possibility of anend play. Had declarer ducked, Paul would have abandoned spades and shifted to clubs, and declarer would have lost two tricks in each black suit and the king of diamonds.

But winning the king proved to be no better. Declarer had only eight tricks. As soon as the defenders gained the lead, they could take three spade tricks and the ace of clubs to go with the king of diamonds.

Remind me to send a clipping of this to Paul.

Shuttle tests satellite KENNEDY SPACE CENTRE. take advantage of weightlessness

Florida (R) - The crew of the space shuttle Challenger Wednesday released and recaptured a satellite, the first such operation carried out in orbit.

"John just performed a beautiful release and recapture." astronaut Sally Ride said of fellow mission specialist John Fabian. The operation is expected to

have important future commercial As commander Robert Crippen and pilot Frederick Hauck flew the Challenger. Fabian used the

shuttle's 15-metre robot arm to take a 5.000-pound West German satellite out of the cargo bay, suspend it over the spacecraft and grab it again.

The operation was designed to show that commercial projects to can be efficiently deployed and later retrieved by the winged orbiter and then returned to earth.

The Challenger's radar was also tested in anticipation of seeking out future space factories as they orbit the earth.

Fabian's successful deployment and retrieval was the first of three scheduled manoeuvres involving the release and recapture of the

The second was to involve two and a half hours of free flight, with the Challenger testing tracking and radar capability.

During a third scheduled release there would be another period of free flight, during which the Challenger would fly around the satellite, directing its engine exhaust at it on nine occasions.

NEWS IN BRIEF

At least 35 die in Hungarian colliery

BUDAPEST (R) - At least thirty-five people died Wednesday in the second mining disaster in Hungary this month. They were killed when an explosion ripped through the Markushegy colliery in Oroszlany. 50 kilometres west of Budapest, the official Hungarian news agency MTI reported.

Chatham launches its last warship

CHATHAM. England (R) - Four centuries of British naval history dating from the time of Henry the Eighth has ended with the departure for Chatham dockward of its last warship. Thousands of spectators watched the last warship, the frigate Hermione, leave Tuesday with an escort of other naval vessels, commercial rugs, and an armada of small craft. Navy helicopters hovered overhead and gunners fired an artillery salute. "This will be the first time in four centuries that there has not been a naval ship at the base. It is very sad." said Tom Pearce, yard spokesman.

Maneka Gandhi protests detention

NEW DELHI (R) - Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's rebel daughter-in-law, Maneka, said Wednesday she had filed a report against officials after being detained by police in Punjab state in the north for 12 hours Tuesday. Maneka, who heads her own anti-Gandhi party, told Reuters police had arrested her and about 140 party members in a village in eastern Punjab shortly before a planned "peace march" to focus attention on the Sikh problem. She said there was no warrant for her arrest and she had been driven around in a police vehicle for seven hours before being brought to a police station. There she was held for a further period and charged with "apprehension of breach of the peace." A magistrate dismissed the charge and she was released around

Tokyo has no projected anti-spy laws

SHIZUOKA. Japan (R) — Japanese Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone said Wednesday he did not intend to introduce any anti-espionage laws despite the expulsion of a Soviet diplomat for his involvement in high technology spying. Mr. Nakasone told a press conference in Shizuoka, in central Japan, that he regretted Japan's reputation for being a spy's heaven. Japan has no anti-espionage legislation. Asked if he would introduce a law to counter spying, the prime minister said he had no such intention at

U.S. Navy said short of weapons

WASHINGTON (R) - The U.S. Defence Department has said that the navy has adequate supplies of weapons such as advanced air-to-air missiles for only five of its 13 aircraft carriers. Pentagon spokesman Henry Catto said it was lamentable but correct that carriers and other ships had to stop in mid-ocean to take on missiles and ammunition from vessels heading home.

THE WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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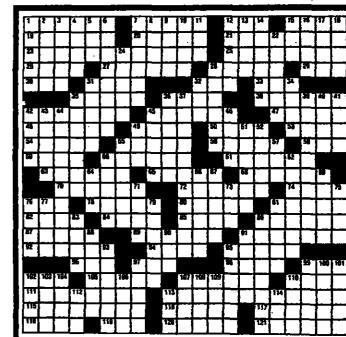
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